THE POSTPONED RETAIL GROCERS' PICNIC WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11

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CLOUDBURSTS SPREAD DEATH AND DESOLATION THROUGH CITY OF ERIE

FLOOD CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE ESTIMATED MORE THAN THIRTY

Mill Creek Rises in Night After Succession of Cloudbursts and Sweeps the Town

NINETEEN BODIES RECOVERED

Property Loss Estimated Near Three Millions; Debris Piled Twenty Feet High

FLOOD SWEEPS CENTER OF TOWN

Many Buildings Are Carried Off Cliff Into Lake and Nets Are Used to Catch Bodies

ERIE, Pa., Ag. 4.—Estimated loss of life of between thirty and fifty and property damage of more than $3,000,000 is the toll of Erie's greatest flood last night, which swept the city following three cloudbursts. The flood tore homes out of the valley of Mill Creek for five hours last night and came as high as the second story of business blocks on upper State street. All railroads entering the city are reported washed out.

Nineteen bodies had been taken at one o'clock this afternoon from the tangled wreckage of the flood which swept through the streets of Erie last evening.

Each hour of the day from one to three corpses have been uncovered by the volunteer workers who are struggling in the midst of heaped up debris lining the course of Mill Creek through the center of the city.

Coroner D. S. Hanley estimates now that from thirty to fifty lives were lost. The estimate of property damage stands at $3,000,000.

Mill Creek, down the valley of which the flood burst, empties into Lake Erie a mile from the center of the city. At its outlet to the lake, searchers with nets are recovering the bodies of the dead as they float out into the lake on the ebb of the flood.

Twenty-five Lake Shore trains were stalled between Northeast, Pa., and Erie.

No gas or electricity was available today and newspapers were set with hand type. The loss will probably reach $3,000,000.

The flood was the worst in the Mill creek valley. The stream runs through the center of the city. Four Mile creek also ran wild. At the mouth of Four Mile creek is the summer park of that name. All buildings there, theater, refreshment hall and several amusement places were swept over the high cliff into the lake. A company of twelve vaudeville artists lost everything and narrowly escaped with their lives.

Communication with the surrounding country is cut off but it is believed that the loss is confined to the city of Erie and near vicinity.

On East Tenth street, one and a half blocks from State street, debris was piled twenty feet high today. It consisted of parts of broken frame dwellings. On East Eleventh street a house was deposited squarely on street railway tracks. Almost the same conditions prevailed on other cross streets for a distance of two miles.

The first fireman to lose his life in the rescue work of the flood early today was John Donovan, pipeman of Engine company No. 1, who went down in saving Fire Chief John J. McMahon, when a house collapsed in which they were working. His body was recovered.

In addition to Donovan the identified dead include:

John Higgins.
Mrs. Higgins, and two children.
Mrs. Emma Osborne, 44.
Thomas Langden, 36.
Swante Anderson.
Mrs. Anna Wisbauer, music teacher.
B. Allen, Twelfth and French streets.
Mrs. M. Ruess, 24th and French streets.
Cora Anderson, Albion, Pa.
Catherine E. Carroll, 705 French street.
Richard Garvey.
Timothy Carroll, Sr.
Timothy Carroll, Jr.
L. D. Hopkins, 717 Peach street.
Lena Slow, 17 East Ninth street.
William Davitt.
Mrs. Eugene Baldenwick, Parade and East Ninth streets.
Mrs. August Meyer, 358 East

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FIFTY LIVES LOST THROUGHOUT EAST IN TERRIFIC STORM

Atlantic Coast Is Swept from Maine to Georgia Losses Reaching Millions

NEW YORK SUFFERS MUCH

Numerous Deaths Are Reported from New Jersey Points; Boats Destroyed

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—With a death toll of upwards of fifty lives and a property damage reaching far into the millions, the Atlantic coast and eastern points are slowly recovering this afternoon from one of the worst storms in years. Telegraph and telephone companies were attempting a restoration of normal service and until it is fully restored the true toll taken by the storm cannot be ascertained.

The heaviest toll was taken at Erie, Pa., where it is feared fifty lives have been lost and $3,000,000 damage has been done.

From Maine to Georgia the elements raged along the coast throughout the night until daybreak, preying on small vessels. Around New York the steamer M. V. B. Chase was lost with her captain, —— Tuttle, and one member of the crew. The tugboat Elsie K. foundered off Staten Island and her captain was lost. Several motorboats and launches were washed ashore and their occupants have not been located.

Practically all New Jersey coast towns suffered. Hillside, N. J., was partly under water this afternoon. Numerous deaths, directly attributable to the storm, were recorded in Greater New York.

A storm of mid-winter intensity, with rain almost as cold still raged in New York early today after a night of wild weather that wrought considerable damage here and at other coast points.

Six members of a fishing boat's crew reached shore safely at Side Park, N. J., but their captain, Axen Jacobson, of Belmar, was drowned.

Her seams ripped by the pounding sea on Brigantine Beach, where she had grounded, the schooner Tartar crumbled to pieces shortly after the captain of the little Egg Harbor lifesaving crew had persuaded those on board to leave.

Passengers on the steamer Monmouth, half way between the Hook and Coney Island, saw the body of a drowned man being tossed by the waves.

OLD FRIENDS BEAR A. W. PETTIBONE TO THE GRAVE TODAY

Last Services Commemorate Career of Service and Achievement of Park Donor

Old friends, prominent business and professional men of the city who enjoy his philanthropic gifts, carried to the grave today the body of A. W. Pettibone, donor and supporter of Pettibone park, and one of the pioneers of La Crosse.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Pettibone residence, 145 South Eighth street. Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services which commemorated Mr. Pettibone's career of achievement and service. Floral offerings of great beauty covered the casket in which the body of the old pioneer was carried to its last resting place in the family lot at Oak Grove cemetery.

George W. Burton, F. H. Hankerson, L. C. Colman, John P. Bird, Captain W. A. Thompson and Richard J. Ray served as pallbearers. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were W. B. Pettibone of Hannibal, Mo., son; Mrs. Jessie N. Pettibone, a daughter-in-law, and John S. and Wilson N. Pettibone, grandsons of Mr. Pettibone, all of Pawlet, Vt.; and T. E. Brittingham of Madison, Wis., a business associate of Mr. Pettibone.

A DAMP LIE

Carl Prinz says that while fishing on the Mississippi yesterday he caught a catfish wearing an oilskin coat and carrying an umbrella.

ASKS $50,000 OF SOUTHEASTERN FOR ACCIDENT INJURY

Carl Sestak Files Big Claim for Disabling While Firing on the Road

TOOK PLACE AT CHASEBURG

His Foot Was Caught Between Engine Step and Platform He Declares

WILL BE LIFELONG INVALID

Complaint Recites That His Arm Was Lost and Scalp Torn Off as Result of Accident

Fifty thousand dollars is asked of the La Crosse & Southeastern railroad in a personal injury suit filed by Baldwin and Bosshard yesterday afternoon for Carl Sestak, formerly a fireman on the Southeastern. Sestak alleges that he became a cripple and chronic invalid as the result of an accident at Chaseburg while he was employed by the road.

According to the papers in the suit filed with Court Commissioner Alfred Harrison, Sestak was injured when the engine of which he was the fireman, ran past the platform at Chaseburg. The complaint recites that Sestak was standing upon the engine's step, and that his foot was caught between the platform and the step, throwing him to the ground and resulting in such injuries that it was necessary to amputate his arm. His scalp was partially torn off and other injuries resulted, the complaint declares. The papers further state that Sestak, as a result of his injuries, will suffer bodily pain and require medical care and nursing for the rest of his life.

The locomotive step was too narrow for Sestak to place his entire foot upon it, and the Chaseburg platform was too high, the complaint avers. For these reasons, negligence is alleged against the railroad.

The suit is brought in United States district court, under the federal employers' liability law.

CONGRATULATES KAISER

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Aug. 4.—"The One above has helped us," responded the kaiser, when Cardinal Hartman congratulated him on the success of the eastern campaign. The cardinal related the incident during pontifical services yesterday.

Weather

Today's Temperatures

6 a. m.	53	10 a. m.	54
7 a. m.	54	11 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	54	12 m.	55
9 a. m.	54	1 p. m.	55

Relative humidity, 1 p. m., 88.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 56; low, 52; precipitation, .16.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled with probably rain tonight. Thursday generally fair and slightly warmer.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday with probably rain tonight and extreme north portion Thursday. Slightly warmer Thursday.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except probably rain extreme east portion tonight. Slightly warmer west portion tonight. Warmer Thursday.

For Iowa: Fair west, unsettled east portion tonight. Thursday generally fair and warmer.

Weather Conditions

A storm is central this morning off the middle Atlantic coast and a secondary low is located in northeastern Wisconsin. These lows are causing generally cloudy weather from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast. Throughout the west the weather is generally clear.

The temperature is lower this morning throughout the Mississippi valley and central states and slightly higher in the northwest and slightly higher in the northwest. Temperature of 80 to 88 degrees were recorded yesterday in Montana and the adjoining Canadian territory.

Unsettled weather will continue throughout this section tonight and rain is probable. Thursday will be generally fair and warmer.

Stage of River

Flood Stage.	Height.	Change.
St. Paul 14	7.1	-|-0.1
Red Wing 14	5.7	—0.1
Reeds Landing . 12	5.9	-|-0.1
La Crosse 12	7.1	-|-0.1
Pr. du Chien ... 18	8.3	-|-0.1
Dubuque 18	10.3	-|-0.1
St. Louis 30	29.7	—1.0

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will probably rise slightly during the next 36 hours.

EVACUATION OF WARSAW OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED RUSSIAN DEFENDERS OF IVANGOROD IN PERIL VON GALLWITZ INTERCEPTION DRIVE CHECKED

BRITISH WILLING TO TALK PEACE IF ARMY CAN REGAIN PRESTIGE?

Munitions Situation Much More Serious Than Announced Says Reliable Informant of the United Press

(NOTE—The following story was written by a United Press staff correspondent who has had exceptional advantages in studying the situation concerning which he writes. His name, for obvious reasons, is witheld.)

(By United Press Staff Correspondent.)

COPENHAGEN, July 22.—(By Mail to New York)—England will not be able to use Kitchener's army for an offensive drive against the Germans this summer and probably not in the autumn. If the coming winter is severe enough to interfere with effective military operations there may be no major English attempt to drive the Germans back to their own frontier until next spring—one year late. In the meantime, peace may come and the war may end without the full strength of the British empire having a chance to test itself against the Germans.

This information reaches the United Press from sources in close touch with inner conditions both in England and at the front. The United Press also learns that the British munitions situation is much more serious than is generally known and that peace is nearer than is publicly acknowledged. British statesmen realize the empire's prestige has suffered severely because of the small part England's army has been enabled to play in the continental fighting. This is the principal reason why England will not talk about peace terms at the present time. Once Great Britain's offensive power is rehabilitated, England will not be averse to considering overtures for ending the war.

Recovery of military self-respect could be gained by England if Sir Ian Hamilton's army would bring the Gallipoli campaign to a triumphant conclusion. The forcing of the Dardanelles would be chiefly a British victory and Constantinople's fall would restore England's prestige.

May Pass Straits in Fall?

The Gallipoli operations, therefore, are more important than the campaign in France and Belgium, inso far as their bearing on peace is concerned. Sir Ian Hamilton's task is becoming noticeably lighter after each assault against the Turkish positions, and quarters not given to baseless optimism believe the fortifications guarding the Dardanelles narrows may be subdued from the land side by next autumn and possibly before.

The necessity for hammering away at the Turks is one reason why the English army in Flanders is so short of ammunition. The United Press is able to state that the lack of ammunition is not the sole source of worry to Sir John French. Not only has the British war office failed to supply sufficient shells for the troops at the front but also it has neglected to furnish an adequate number of machine guns.

Must Husband Shells

The British army on the continent is now unable to create a diversion favorable to the Russians because Sir John French fears that a depletion of his ammunition in a futile drive might later permit the Germans to get through the British lines to Calais. Practically all the ammunition the English possess must be husbanded for defensive use.

The United Press learns that no more than 600,000 British troops are at the front in western Europe, on the Gallipoli peninsula, and in Egypt.

Less than 500,000 of these men are in active service in France and Belgium. It will be impossible even for this comparatively small force under Sir John French's command to be effectively used until England can obtain more rapid-firers. England is not so busy making the much needed guns, as she is in turning out the machinery with which the guns must later be manufactured.

Can Match German Organization

Whether England ever can manufacture war munitions proportionate to the German output is beginning to be doubted. The lack of organizing capacity Englishmen are showing is amazing. Even now, nearly a year after the outbreak of the war, Woolwich arsenal, London's great war munitions is not running at its maximum capacity. Some of the men employed are stock exchange brokers who work in an amateurish way during Saturday half-holiday and other casual occasions. Lloyd George

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SUBSCRIPTION IS STARTED TO KEEP PIKE IN REPAIR

Emil Rupreht Circulates Subscription to Keep Up the La Crescent Road

EXPECTS TO GET 100 NAMES

Causeway Will Be Dragged and Thereafter Ruts and Holes Filled After Rains

Repairs to the La Crescent turnpike will be started within a few days with money contributed by La Crosse business men it became known today with the circulation of a subscription to raise funds for the work. The subscription was started by Emil Ruprecht, 112 South Front street. He plans to secure the names and support of 100 business men.

The turnpike will first be dragged and ruts and holes which appear in the road following rains will be kept filled in by a workman employed to watch the highway.

"My intention is," said Mr. Ruprecht, "to secure a small fund which will assure continuous good condition for travel. Persons living in the vicinity of the road in Minnesota are already cutting the weeds from the sides of the turnpike, and I believe that La Crosse business men should do their share."

CASHIER LOCKED IN VAULT AND ROBBER ESCAPES WITH HAUL

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Leon Ferrin, cashier of the Cedar Rapids National bank, was locked in the vault of his bank at 7 o'clock this morning by a lone masked robber, who stole $22,000 in currency, overlooking $32,000 more in the vault when the lights went out and escaped.

After Ferrin had been locked in the bank for half an hour he was released by another employe. Bank officers think the robber secreted himself in the basement of the bank, which has been undergoing repairs.

POSTPONE GROCERS PICNIC UNTIL WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11

J. Pluvius intervened to compel the postponement of the Retail Grocers' annual picnic, which was to have been held at Camp Tate today. It will be held Wednesday, August 11, with the full program as announced yesterday.

Early this morning Secretary Taggart appealed to Supt. Peter Valier, of the Southeastern, to supply a special train of submarines for the trip, but as the equipment was lacking the excursion was called off.

The secretary then appealed to Observer Thompson to arrange a sunny day tomorrow, but after consulting his charts the weather man declared it would take him a whole week to tinker the barometer. Thereupon next Wednesday was selected, with a watertight guarantee that made-to-order weather will prevail.

So don't forget to remember to get ready for Wednesday, August 11.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS WILL BE ADDED TO CITY POLICE FORCE

Council Committee Authorizes Expenditure and Appointments Will Be Made at Once

TO NAME THREE NEW OFFICERS

One Will Fill Ritter's Job and the Other Two Will Get Fixed Post on Fourth and Main

Two traffic officers will be appointed by Chief of Police John B. Webber as soon as practicable, in accordance with the suggestion of Mayor A. A. Bentley. The proposition was endorsed by the police and finance committees of the common council last night at a meeting in the city hall, and since the city attorney is of the opinion that council action on the matter is unnecessary, the chief and the mayor are expected to act as soon as possible.

Four men are on the eligible list of the police department, having passed the examinations held by the fire and police commission last month. Two of these will be named traffic officers, and a third will be appointed by the chief to succeed William J. Ritter, who resigned in June.

Although the two policemen will in a sense not be regular members of the police force, they are to be picked from the eligible list sertified by the commission in order that they may be appointed to the regular force as rapidly as vacancies occur. The salary of the two new officers, according to the city attorney's ruling, is at the discretion of the mayor, and Mayor Bentley last night declared that he would set the figure at the same amount as that received by the regular patrolmen.

The appointments are to be made with the approval of the mayor. Plans of the chief of police are to have the new men stationed in alternate shifts at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, releasing the regular patrolmen now occupied with traffic duties at the city's busiest corner.

New Motorcycle Coming

The city will also enjoy the luxury of a motorcycle policeman, it was decided by the police and finance committees last night, when expenditure for a new auto-chaser was authorized. It was developed that the city's present motorcycle, a one-lunged, one-speed and asthmatic affair of ancient model had been in the hospital for more than a year, and wasn't any good anyway. So bids are to be asked for a speedy, shiny new one of the latest model.

COMMITTEE SPLITS OVER GRANTING OF RILEY'S LICENSE

Council Must Choose Between Majority and Minority Reports; Chairman Against License

Petition of Andrew J. Riley, who was in June refused a liquor license at 218 South Front street, for reinstatement divided the liquor license committee at their meeting in the city hall last night, and as a result the council will have to choose between majority and minority reports at their meeting next Thursday.

Alderman H. J. Roth, chairman of the committee, was set against granting Riley a license. Alderman W. P. Roellig and Frank Mashek were in favor of giving Riley another chance to conduct his place in accordance with the city regulations.

The report, which favors Riley, was signed only by Roellig and Mashek. Chairman Roth said today that he would probably submit a minority report.

HOGAN ESTATE PAYS $8,432.62 TO COUNTY AS INHERITANCE TAX

Inheritance tax of $8,432.62 was paid to County Treasurer Lunde today, by the heirs of the late James J. Hogan, settlement of whose estate was made in county court yesterday. Mr. Hogan's estate was valued approximately $700,000. Some of his holdings were outside of Wisconsin.

RUSSIAN LEGATION AT THE HAGUE SAYS CITY IS DESERTED

Lack of Ammunition Said to Have Caused Order to Leave the Polish Capital

IVANGOROD BEING ENCIRCLED

Chances Small That Defenders of City Will Escape Ring of German Besiegers

SLAVS CHECK VON GALLWITZ

Attempt to Cut Off Warsaw-Petrograd Railway Meets Stubborn Resistance

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Aug. 4.—The Russian legation at The Hague has officially announced the evacuation of Warsaw, according to dispatches received here today.

The evacuation was ordered because the Russian armies lacked ammunition to defend the city properly, the legation was quoted as saying. The destruction of the Vistula bridges has been ordered.

Dispatches from the front received here today say that the encircling of the Russian fortress of Ivangorod is proceeding satisfactorily. The Austro-Germans have stormed and captured eight of the outer forts and are tightening their lines around the city. The possibility that the Russian forces gathered around Ivangorod will escape, is rapidly diminishing,

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—General von Gallwitz's new drive southward toward Petrograd-Warsaw railway is being held up by stubborn Russian resistance along the railway leading through Vyskof. It is officially admitted that the Slav losses in the past forty-eight hours have been very heavy.

A brief official bulletin issued today furnished only meager information regarding the German assault from the north, but nevertheless it was considered very encouraging in military circles. Last night's official communique reported the Germans making progress along the Narew river, but "only with enormous losses."

Today's bulletin said: "We are valiantly resisting the enemy attacks on the Narew line. The Russian losses are very heavy."

Military men here took this to mean that the German advance has been brought to a halt, though with heavy sacrifice of lives.

The belief prevails here that if the Russian line on the Narew continues to hold for two more days, the main Russian armies will have reached the new positions assigned for them beyond the Vistula.

"Although enemy infantry has crossed the Narew near Schvka, we prevented the artillery from crossing," continued the official statement. "In the meantime our own artillery annihilated several units of the enemy who were without the support of their guns.

"The Germans are now utilizing heavy reinforcements from France in endeavoring to advance eastward behind Ostrolenka."

INDIAN RELEASED OF BAD CHARGE

Jim Clay Not Held for Death of Walter Windblow and the Investigation Disclosed Third Member

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Jim Clay, Tomah Indian held for the death of Walter Windblow, another Indian, was released at Tomah yesterday after an investigation by District Attorney T. P. Abel. Mr. Abel's investigation showed that Windblow, Clay, and another Indian, whose name did not appear in the case at first, were walking along the Milwaukee tracks and that Clay and the third member of the party struck off across country and left Windblow, whose death is now laid to a Milwaukee train which passed over him.

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For Men—$3 Tan Lace Everyday and Work Boots, all sizes and every pair all solid.

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White Canvas Shoes and Slippers
300 pairs of White Canvas Shoes for women, almost all sizes, worth up to $2.50 pair, choice—
48c

Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Slippers, Pair 98c

Men's Oxfords, Pr. $2.68
Tans, black and patent leathers, newest styles, all sizes; values to $6. Closing them out now at only $2.68

Ladies' Dorothy Shoes, Pair ... $3.48
In tan calf and patent leather, all good styles, most all sizes; regular $5 and $6 values. Get yours now $3.48

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LOOK FOR YELLOW SIGNS.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

SILENCE

BY CLARISSA MACKIE

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Uncle Gregory waved his arms in a gesture of dismissal.

"Very well, Roy, marry the girl if you wish and ruin your career. I have financed your art studies to the point where all you need is a couple years of perfect freedom abroad, where you can absorb the best there is in painting and sculpture. Then, and then only, will you be able to throw yourself into your work and produce, perhaps, a masterpiece—for, boy, you can paint!"

Roy Benton listened and knew that his uncle spoke the truth, but his heart rebelled.

There was Eve Alison, to whom he had been engaged for many months. His acceptance of Uncle Gregory's offer meant their marriage must be postponed for two years. He would not let her decide, for women were self-sacrificing, but she must be told of Uncle Gregory's ultimatum, so she could understand why he was going to give up his painting and return to the profitable, though inglorious, business of commercial art—the illustrating of high class advertisements. He could earn enough to support them in comfort, and some day he might be able to save enough to pay for his trip abroad—with Eve, of course—when he would take time to paint the great picture "Silence" that had found form in his fancy.

Anyway, he would have Eve, and Eve Alison would make up for everything else, even for the abandonment of a career. Eve was poor, a self-supporting girl who was making her lonely way in New York. She had been a bookkeeper in that great advertising company which was anxious to secure more of Roy's work.

Oh, there was absolutely no choice in the matter! Roy shrugged his shoulders and told Uncle Gregory just how matters stood. "I'll marry her now and go back to illustrating advertisements," he told the old man

"Very well, Roy, marry her now and you need never expect a penny of my money! I'll leave it all to the Puddiford Orphan asylum. I won't take your final decision now. Go and tell the girl what I've said and let her decide."

Roy picked up his hat and left his uncle without another word. He was to meet Eve at 6 o'clock and they were to dine together at a quiet little restaurant. His mind was entirely clear as to what course he should follow. He was in a rage with Uncle Gregory. How dared the cynical old man insinuate that Eve—whom he had never seen and whose name he did not even know—would refuse to marry Roy if she found he was not his uncle's heir?

Eve, cool and fresh in her white frock and smart little hat, looked across the table at her big lover with hazel eyes meltingly lovely. Her clear olive skin was pink tinted, and her dark hair, delicately arched brows and roseleaf lips made her look like an exquisitely painted Japanese miniature.

"Well?" she asked, when their greetings were over.

"We will be married at once—next week!" he said, finally in his tone. "And, Eve, darling, I hope you won't mind very much if I go back to Denbigh's."

Her eyes widened with dismay.

"Denbigh's?" she faltered. "And give up your career—give up 'Silence?'"

He nodded. "And give up Uncle Gregory's help, too. He thinks that I ought to travel for a couple of years and I simply don't see it that way. A wife and a home look good to me, darling. We will be just as happy in our humble way, eh?"

All the lovely light died out of Eve's eyes and left them dark and brooding. Her face was white and wistful and her little hands were tightly clinched in her lap. At last her pale lips spoke.

"I think you are very foolish to antagonize your uncle, Roy—and—and—I've been thinking for some time that our engagement was a mistake—a bitter mistake—and—you will understand some day. Good-bye."

She picked up her gloves and vanished from the table before he had time to rise. His bewildered eyes saw on the white cloth the little pearl engagement ring which had plighted their troth.

So Eve had only cared for Uncle Gregory's money after all. The old man had been right—of course, his years of experience would endow him with an understanding of women.

Roy groaned bitterly, put the ring in his pocket, called for his check and went back to Uncle Gregory.

On the deck of the great liner which was to bear Roy away, Uncle Gregory uttered a last word of advice. "Seek the silences, my lad—in the loneliness of Sahara, the temples of India, the great bronze Buddha at Kamakora—and your picture will come to you."

Roy smiled cynically. As if he could ever see any other picture save that sudden, woebegone face of the girl he loved! And he would not forget it—it would be his amulet against the charms of women the rest of his life.

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Mr. Gregory Benton's little nutcracker face looked more irritated than usual as he spoke to the proprietor of a certain art store which had handled several of Roy Benton's charming little studies of peasant life in Europe.

"It's a pretty state of affairs!" fumed Mr. Benton. "Here is my nephew sending his pictures to you to dispose of, and I can't get hold of one to hang in my home! Who is this—this person who has bought each one before I could get hold of it?"

"She is a Miss Alison; beyond that I know nothing," said the man. "She has paid the price named without demur, although to outward appearances she is far from rich; in fact, she is quite shabby."

"I would have paid you ten times the amount you placed on each picture," went on Mr. Benton. "I want to encourage the boy in his work—it's all I've got to live for. Now, Smith, save the next picture for me—no matter what it is!"

"Very will, Mr. Benton," said the dealer.

A year later Mr. Gregory Benton was standing a well-known art gallery in which was hung the beautiful painting by his nephew. The picture had been accepted by the Paris Salon and was now on exhibition in New York.

Uncle Gregory stood before the picture enraptured with its beautiful significance, its charm and mystery. "Silence," as it was called, represented the seated form of a beautiful woman—a woman with lovely, woe-begone eyes of rich hazel, with softly tinted cheeks and with tender lips closed as if locking in some secret sorrow. The white gown falling mistily about her, the crown of dark hair, the round chin cupped in one curved hand were masterly in line and treatment, but the loneliness and the spechless woe of the silent figure, were its dominating features.

"Humph!" muttered Mr. Gregory Benton, at last, when an odd mistiness caused him to polish his eyeglasses. "The lad never found that inspiration in the silences of India, China or Japan—it came from his heart, and hang it all, why should he have any feeling like that in his heart?"

He looked fiercely around as if to challenge any possible hearer of his unspoken question. There was only one other person besides himself before the picture in this first hour of its exhibition.

The other one was a girl gowned in shabby black serge, with a once smart little black hat on her dark hair. She was sitting on the bench looking up at the picture of "Silence" with woe-begone eyes that were strangely like the painted ones.

Gregory Benton stared at the girl with growing wonderment. Then he studied the picture and looked from one to the other, his glasses poised on his hawklike nose—first at the girl and then at the picture. At last he could bear the suspense no longer. He bowed apologetically to the silent girl and spoke.

"I beg pardon, madam, but the resemblance is remarkable—remarkable. You must have posed for that picture yourself. Were you Mr. Benton's model may I ask?"

"No," she said, in a sweet, tired voice, "I was not Mr. Benton's model. It is a wonderful picture, is it not? But to one who had seen his earlier work, it is not surprising, is it?" There was a sort of pride in the artist in her tone, and Uncle Gregory started violently at the recollection of what the art dealer had told him.

"Are you by any chance Miss Alison?" he asked courteously.

"Yes," she said quietly, 'I am Eve Alison."

"Eve—Eve?" repeated Uncle Gregory. "Why, that was the name of Roy's girl—I never knew her last name. Did you buy this picture from Smith?"

"Yes," said the girl in a shaking tone, and now he saw that the poverty of her dress told a story of woman's sacrifice for the man she loved. Not only had Eve Alison given up her lover to his career, but she had deprived herself of comforts—nay, necessities, in order to buy his little picture and thus encourage him in his work. And the boy had taken her image away in his heart and made a masterpiece on canvas.

He, Gregory Benton, had dared to interfere between such a noble woman as this and the man she loved.

"God forgive me," he muttered as he leaned over and took her hands in his. "I am Roy's uncle—and I owe you a great apology."

Half an hour later Roy Benton discovered them sitting together, the girl's eyes shining like stars and her cheeks pink with excitement.

"Eve," said Roy bluntly, "Smith has told me about your buying my pictures. Why did you starve yourself to do it?"

"Oh, because—because — well!" She looked in distress at Uncle Gregory.

The old man placed her hand in Roy's.

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The First White Boy Who Ever Saw America.

"THERE have been many little boys—white boys, I mean—in America since our great land was first discovered," said daddy. "Yes, indeed, there has been quite a procession of the little fellows."

"Was the first little boy with Columbus?" asked Jack, very much interested. "And could he play baseball, daddy?"

"No, Jack," answered daddy, with a smile. "He was before the time of Columbus. And that was long before boys learned to play baseball. There really isn't any record preserved of the first little white boy to visit our shores, but there must have been such a little boy, so I will imagine him.

"You know, it is well established that many years before Columbus discovered those islands far to the south of this continent a company of Norsemen sailed over here in their big ships and landed on the coast at the south of New England. There they built a tower of stone and lingered awhile, and then, after a time, they sailed away and did not come back again. These Norsemen were called vikings and were from Scandinavia, which land is now comprised of those countries at the north of Europe which we call Norway and Sweden.

"I am going to assume, just for our story, that the commander of the ship had a small boy, about Jack's age, with red hair, and that his name was little Eric. And he heard his daddy planning to sail away from Scandinavia's shores to see if he could find new lands, and he asked if he could not go too.

"'No; you are too little,' replied his daddy. And little Eric was too brave to cry, but his little eyes winked hard, and his little throat swelled.

"Then his daddy noticed that he felt bad, and he said little Eric could go. And Eric was as happy as he could be, and he got ready to go.

"And the ship started, and it sailed, and it sailed, and it sailed, farther than any ship had ever sailed before. And you would have thought that the sailors would have been afraid, but they were vikings and afraid of nothing, and neither was the little boy.

"And after awhile the ship landed on the New England coast, and little Eric went ashore with the sailors, and they built the tower and stayed for with some of the Indian boys. But the little redskins were shy, and little Eric had to sail back without making friends with them.

"So that's the make believe story of the first little white boy in America," concluded daddy

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Houston, Minn.

HOUSTON, Minn., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—George Dyer and wife of Minneapolis are guests of the former's parents.

Mrs. Nels Johnson underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital last week.

Mrs. John McMillan is visiting relatives at Galesville, Wis.

Mrs. D. Stine and son have been spending the week with Amanda Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leslie and child spent a few days at J. H. Ver Vatt's.

Miss Ida Carlson is visiting at S. Sorenson's.

K. T. Thompson is visiting at the Twin cities.

Mrs. Charles Lehman was operated upon for goitre at La Crosse last week.

The "St. Olaf Sextet" rendered a concert at the Lutheran church Friday evening. They were entertained at T. A. Tennisons throughout the day, about a mile from the village, and spent the evening at the Misses Laura and Agnes Onsgard's home. They left the following day for Rushford, where a concert was given.

Miss Martha Nelson of West Salem was home over Sunday.

Miss Helen Forseth, Mabel and Florence Johnson spent Friday at Caledonia.

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July Daily Average **7,571**

1—Thur	7,586	16—Fri	7,583
2—Fri	7,780	17—Sat	7,572
3—Sat	7,590	18—Sunday.	
4—Sunday.		19—Mon	7,576
5—Mon	7,596	20—Tues	7,549
6—Tues	7,572	21—Wed	7,574
7—Wed	7,582	22—Thur	7,582
8—Thur	7,587	23—Fri	7,531
9—Fri	7,569	24—Sat	8,028
10—Sat	7,646	25—Sunday.	
11—Sunday.		26—Mon	7,542
12—Mon	7,576	27—Tues	7,538
13—Tues	7,581	28—Wed	7,538
14—Wed	7,542	29—Thur	7,524
15—Thur	7,576	30—Fri	7,522
		31—Sat	7,538

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of July, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of August, 1915.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

NO NEW "EXPERIMENTS"

Present indications are that the university extension division located in this city will be retained and that there will be no reduction in the force of instructors. It now appears that all of the six divisions will be retained. The recommendation of the finance commitee is that all work carried on by the university extension bureau be continued, but that no experiments be made in new fields during the coming year.—Interview with Assemblyman Kurtenacker in Leader-Press.

And what does Mr. Kurtenacker mean by "experiments in new fields?" Almost sounds like the fundamental obstruction to "academic freedom." When the finance committee was charged with making necessary relinquishment of some of the field work the statement was indignantly denied. It was admitted that this field work had accomplished splendid results. By all means it is to be retained now that the cat is out of the bag. But—mind you!—not a dollar for further extension of this most valuable field work. Not on your life!

Wisconsin has advanced rapidly during the past fifteen years. Against the bitter opposition of men large in the present administration it established the railway and industrial commissions which these men now admit are good things. Had their kind remained in power we should not have had them. Should they remain in power for the coming fifteen years, Wisconsin would mark time, would stay just where it is.

For there'll be no more "experiments," no "new fields" opened.

Indeed, the state might go backward, witness this from the recklessly frank pen of Ellis B. Usher:

We are promised that Governor Philipp will not sign any appropriations that shall increase state expenditures. I am afraid that the promise is impossible of performance, unless he halts several lines of state activity entirely, and from my point of view he could not do a better public service. It would bring the people face to face with facts that some of them are inclined to dodge, and force them to take the responsibility for further extravagance or put it upon recreant legislators, where it belongs. If he actually closed some departments of the university and shut up a few of the overfed normal schools, it would bring things to a crisis. I, for one, believe that there are a good many intelligent citizens who have doubted his ability to teach the university anything by gentle methods, who would sit up and notice this sort of contest and give him good backing.

Now we're getting somewhere! Mr. Usher favors the central board of education bill, too.

TELL IT TO ENGLAND, TOO

Since in the latest American note to Germany President Wilson withdrew his inferential position that submarine warfare against merchantmen must cease, by pointing out that Germany had demonstrated its practicability within the established rules of sea warfare, there has been left to his critics the single objection that America's stand against German infringements is more severe than this country's attitude toward English violations of our neutral rights.

In the latest word from England we have a basis upon which to refute this assertion. England's violations of our rights are quite as palpable as those of Germany. While Germany's invasions of our rights have been the more objectionable because they took American lives whereas England has taken only property, the latter's offenses have been as definite and her treatment of us more curt.

America's next communication to England should be the plainest warning that this country is prepared to insist upon its just privileges with all the resources and tenacity shown in the notification to Germany.

GERMANY'S ADVANTAGE

Efforts to minimize the importance of the German triumph in Poland will prove empty. It is probably true that the German staff hoped to surround and capture or destroy the grand duke's magnificent army, and that in the main they have failed in this undertaking. They failed because even to a degree greater than that of offensive warfare have modern methods strengthened military defensive, and it is not strange that with all their practice the Russian generals have developed a genius for retreating. But Poland, the richest gem of Russia, is now German territory, and German arms are in a position to hold it with a force enough smaller than that required to maintain their offensive to permit the withdrawal of immense numbers for use on the western battle front.

Her soil practically free from invaders, possessed of most of Belgium, a large slice of France and the most coveted Russian province, Germany concludes the first year of the war with conquests which, if she can hold them until the end, will constitute her the victor.

VINCENT RESIGNS

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Bishop John H. Vincent, founder of the Chautauqua movement and chancellor of the Chautauqua assembly here has resigned because of age and failing health. Bishop Vincent's son, President George E. Vincent of Minnesota university, becomes chancellor. The directors elected Arthur E. Bester president.

JOLIET FLOODED

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 4.—Flood waters from Frankford and New Lenox, Ill., today flooded this city's east side. Dozens of families were driven from their homes and some livestock drowned. Thousands of workers are idle, marooned in their homes.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Don't You Lis'n

When folks come roun' to tell you
All the mean tings dat dey hear,
Oh, ma deah chile, don' you lis'n!
What difference does it make to dem
Dey nevah dry your tear.
Oh, ma deah chile, don't you lis'n.
If you have a friend or two.
Bless your soul, why dat'll do,
Cause you only needs a few,
So don't you lis'n!

You nevah git no hittin'
Till your head's above de line!
Oh, ma deah chile, don't you lis'n.
You hear your foes a'talkin'?
You kin know you's doin' fine!
Oh, ma deah chile, don't you lis'n.
So no mattah what dey said,
Keep a-joggin' straight ahead,
Dey will praise you when you're dead,
But don't you lis'n.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

A Fraud

"Say, Jimmie, you know that vacation camp my dad is goin' to send me to?"

"Yeah. What about it?"

"I just found out it's nuthin' but a school. They have teachers to tell you when to go in swimmin' and when to come out, and how to bait your hook when you go fishin', and everything. I ain't goin' to stand for such stuff as that. If dad sends me I'll run away."

Variety

"Why do you prefer a motor boat to a sail boat?"

"It's more exciting. In a sail boat you face death by drowning only, while in a motor boat you may drown, you may be burned to a crisp by a gasoline explosion, or you may starve to death when the engine breaks down ten miles from shore."

All Off

"How about a little game of freezeout?" asked one of the gang who had dropped in on Jones while his wife was in the country.

"Nothing doing, boys," said the host. "The ice box is empty."

The Watts Variation

Alfred Watts, the young futurist poet, was lunching with his publisher at a Broadway restaurant recently, and while waiting for his bill he amused himself by matching quarters with his host. After several dollars had changed hands the publisher looked through the window at one of those entertaining little Detroitobiles standing at the curb, and said, facetiously:

"I'll match you for that car, Alfred."

Mr. Watts tossed back his much-photographed golden mane and remarked, with his characteristic drawl:

"Aw, don't be a piker! I'll match you for $2."

Sad Case

The party of visitors to the Loonyburg Bug Retreat halted, as the superintendent pointed with pride, through the bars of cell No. 8957463.

"Gentlemen, this is our prize specimen," he announced. "He went bats conducting an investigation to decide the problem whether apartment houses are named after sleeping cars or whether sleeping cars are named after apartment houses."

A Stab at History

They'd been feeding Caesar,
That old Roman geezer,
And to the pie course he'd done duty,
When Brutus asked straight
How many he ate,
And Caesar replied: "Et tu, Brute.'

Baleful Consequences

"Have you tried the new hay cure the Chicago doctor proposes for indigestion?' asked Binks.

"No, my wife wouldn't let me," responded Jinks. "Said she was afraid it would make her a grass widow."

The Poke Perilous

"Don't poke fun at your fighter friend,"
The ring fan quoth. "Alack!
He'll take the poke as not a joke
And likely poke you back."

Crushed Patriotism

The youthful emulator of George Washington raised his hatchet to take a swing at the cherry tree. Then he stopped.

"What's the use?" he sighed. "Dad's sphygometer would tell him whether I was lying or not about it, anyhow."

Wherewith he proceeded to bury the hatchet.

Self-Confessed

And now, children," said the pastor, "let us all repeat the Beautitudes—the 'Blesseds'—you know them. Now, all together—'Blessed are the—'"

The Sunday school responded in that monotone usual in such performances in unison.

"Very good," commended the pastor. "And now, tell me, who said those beautiful words?"

No response. Pause.

"Can no little boy or girl tell me who said those beautiful words? Anyone." One little hand waving in the rear.

"Ah, Willie, I'm glad to see your hand up. Tell me, who said those beautiful words?"

"I did, sir."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Simon Sundehn, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Amanda Sundehn, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 9th day of July, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

AIRMEN ATTACK STRASSBURG

LONDON, Aug. 4.—News agency dispatches from Geneva tonight reported an attack by French aviators on Strassburg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine. The dispatches said twenty-five bombs were thrown. This afternoon's official communique from Paris contained no mention of the raid.

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"I don't have to prove who I am to him," he announced.

"Why don't you?" demanded Trimmer in alarm.

"Because he can't, I fancy," put in Lord Harrowby.

"No," said George slowly, "because I never saw him before in all my life."

"Ah—you admit it," cried Allan Harrowby with relief.

"Of course I do," replied George. "I never saw you before in my life."

"And you've never been at Rakedale Hall, have you?" Lord Harrowby demanded.

"Here—wait a minute—" shouted Trimmer, in a panic.

"Oh, yes—I've been at Rakedale Hall," said the claimant firmly. "I spent my boyhood there. But you've never been there."

"I—what—"

"You've never been at Rakedale Hall. Why? Because you're not Allan Harrowby! That's why."

A deadly silence fell. Only a little traveling clock on the mantel was articulate.

"Absurd — ridiculous—" cried Lord Harrowby.

"Talk about impostors," cried George, his spirit and his courage sweeping back. "You're one yourself. I wish I'd got a good look at you sooner, I'd have put a stop to all this. Allan Harrowby, eh? I guess not. I guess I'd know my own brother if I saw him. I guess I know the Harrowby features. I give you twenty-four hours to get out of town—you blooming fraud."

"The man's crazy," Allan Harrowby cried. "Raving mad. He's an impostor—this is a trick of his—" He looked helplessly around the circle. In every face he saw doubt, questioning. "Good heavens—you're not going to listen to him? He's come here to prove that he's George Harrowby. Why doesn't he do it?"

"I'll do it," said George sweetly, "when I meet a real Harrowby. In the meantime, I give you twenty-four hours to get out of town. You'd better go."

Victorious, George turned toward the door. Trimmer, lost between admiration and doubt, turned also.

"Take my advice," George proclaimed. "Make him prove who he is. That's the important point now. What does it matter to you who I am? Nothing. But it matters a lot about him. Make him prove that he's Allan Harrowby."

And with the imperious manner that he should have adopted on entering the room, George Harrowby left it. Mr. Trimmer, eclipsed for once, trotted at his side.

"Say," cried Trimmer in the hall, "is that on the level? Isn't he Allan Harrowby?"

"I should say not," said George grandly. "Doesn't look anything like Allan."

Trimmer chortled in glee.

"Great stuff," he cried. "I guess we tossed a bomb, eh? Now, we'll run him out of town."

"Oh, no," said George. "We've done our work here. Let's go over to London now and see the pater."

"That we will," cried Trimmer. "That we will. By gad, I'm proud of you today, Lord Harrowby."

Inside Allan Harrowby's suite three pairs of questioning eyes were turned on that harassed nobleman. He fidgeted in his chair.

"I say," he pleaded. "It's all his bluff, you know."

"Maybe," said old Spencer Meyrick, rising. "But Harrowby—or whatever your name is—there's altogether too much three-ring circus about this wedding to suit me. My patience is exhausted, sir—clean exhausted. Things look queer to me—have right along. I'm more than inclined to believe what that fellow said."

"But my dear sir—that chap is a rank impostor. There wasn't a word of truth in what he said. Cynthia—you understand—"

"Why, yes—I suppose so," the girl replied. "You are Allan Harrowby, aren't you?"

"My dear girl—of course I am."

"Nevertheless," said Spencer Meyrick with decision. "I'm going to call the wedding off again. Some of your actions haven't made much of a hit with me. I'm going to call it off until you come to me and prove that you're Allan Harrowby—a lord in good and regular standing with all dues paid."

"But—confound it, sir—a gentleman's word—"

"Mr. Meyrick," put in Minot, "may I be allowed to say that I consider your action hasty—"

"And may I be allowed to ask what affair this is of yours?" demanded Mr. Meyrick hotly.

"Father!" cried Miss Meyrick. "Please do not be harsh with Mr. Minot. His heart is absolutely set on my marriage with Lord Harrowby. Naturally he feels very badly over all this."

Minot winced.

"Come, Cynthia," said Meyrick, moving toward the door. "I've had enough of this play-acting. Remember, sir—the wedding is off—absolutely off—until you are able to establish your identity beyond question."

And he and his daughter went out. Minot sat for a long time staring at Lord Harrowby. Finally he spoke.

"Say, Harrowby," he inquired, "who the devil are you?"

His lordship sadly shook his head.

"You, too, Brutus," he sighed. "Haven't I one friend left? I'm Allan Harrowby. Ask Jephson. If I weren't, that policy that's causing you so much trouble wouldn't be worth the paper it's written on."

"That's right, too. Well, admitting you're Harrowby, how are you going to prove it?"

"I've an idea," Harrowby replied. "Everything comes to him who waits. What is it?"

"A very good friend of mine—an old Oxford friend—is attached to our embassy at Washington. He was planning to come down for the wedding. I'll telegraph him to board the next train."

"Good boy," said Minot. "That's a regular idea. Better send the wire at once."

Harrowby promised, and they parted. In the lobby below Mr. Minot met Jack Paddock. Paddock looked drawn and worried.

"Working up my stuff for the dinner the little Lismore lady is giving to the bridal party tomorrow night," he confided. "Say, it's no cinch to do two of them. Can't you suggest a topic that's liable to come up?"

"Yes," replied Minot. "I can suggest one. Fake noblemen." And he related to Mr. Paddock the astounding events of the morning.

That Sunday that had begun so startlingly progressed as a Sunday should, in peace. Early in the afternoon Harrowby hunted Minot up and announced that his friend would arrive Monday noon, and that the Meyricks had agreed to take no definite step pending his arrival.

Shortly after six o'clock a delayed telegram was delivered to Mr. Minot. It was from Mr. Thacker, and it read:

"Have located the owner of the yacht Lileth. Its real name the Lady Evelyn stolen from owner in North River. He is on his way south, will look you up on arrival."

Minot whistled. Here was a new twist for the drama to take.

At about the same time that Minot received his message, a similar slip of yellow paper was put into the hands of Lord Harrowby. Three times he read it, his eyes staring, his cheeks flushed.

(To be Continued.)

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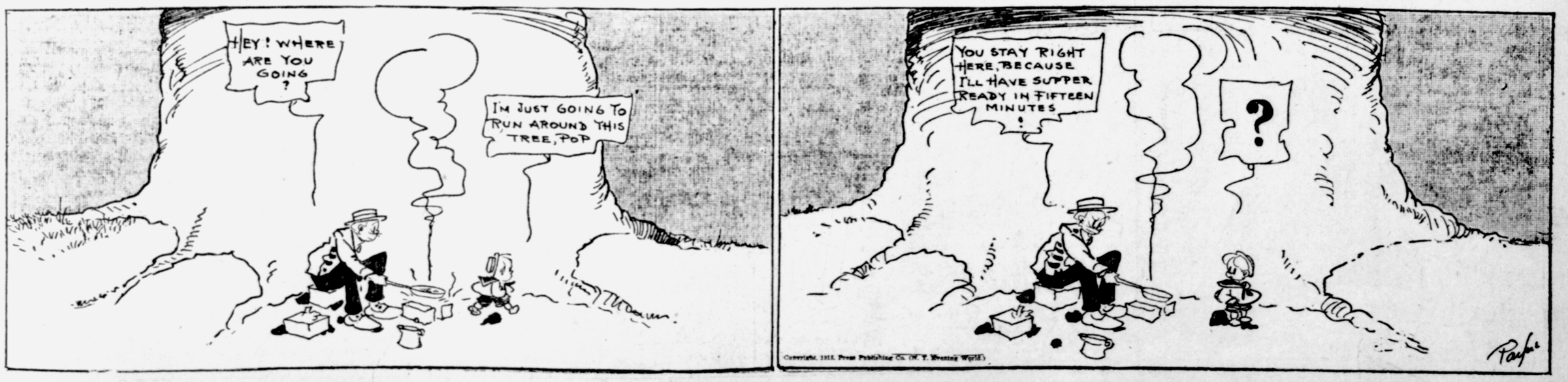

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MAN THOUGHT DEAD RETURNS

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Captain William Mattery, a Chicago aviator, recently a member of the flying staff of General Villa's army in Mexico, reported dead as a result of an accidental fall, and eulogized by Villa, has reached here with a story of his escape from death before a firing squad and of the execution of two fellow aviators, Michael McGuire and Farnum T. Fish, both of Chicago.

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TRIM CIVIL SERVICE FUNDS

$10,700 Is Removed Over the Amount Allowed by Finance Committee and Senate

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—After forcing the attendance of enough members to secure the presence of the required number necessary to vote on appropriation bills, the assembly proceeded to cut the appropriations approved by the senate last week in several state departments.

The appropriation for the industrial commission was out a total of $20,000 for the two year period, leaving approximately $114,000 available annually to carry on the work of that department. This represents a cut of $6,000 annually over the appropriations of two years ago. The senate has already refused to make any cut, so that the bill will have to go to conference.

The civil service commission was cut a total of $10,700 over the amount allowed by the finance committee, and approved in the senate. The increase of $42,000 annually for the national guard, was concurred in after a spirited fight by a vote of 32 to 29, those seeking to cut appropriations for departments advocating the increase.

An attempted cut of $37,000 in the appropriation of the dairy and food department failed after Assemblyman Spoor read a letter from Commissioner Weigle saying the work of the department could not be carried on efficiently for less.

The board of health was cut $5,000, but a contingent emergency appropriation of $7,500 was added to be used in case of epidemic, also an annual appropriation of $2,500 for a laboratory to be located in northern Wisconsin.

A call of the house was again ordered after this work had been completed, because copies of amendments were not on the files. A gentleman's agreement was finally entered into, and further work was suspended until Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The highway appropriation bill appropriating $785,000 annually for the highway fund, and $65,000 for administration of the state highway commission was concurred in as passed by the senate last week. The bill is now up to the governor.

A Habit Dyspeptics Should Cultivate

Physicians and specialists in the treatment of stomach troubles state that they would be called upon to treat very few cases of chronic dyspepsia, ulcerated stomach and gastritis, if only those who are subject to even slight attacks of indigestion would make a practice of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in a little water after every meal, because this would neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach, which is invariably the underlying cause of these troubles. The remarkable antacid and food corrective properties of bisurated magnesia have long been recognized by the medical profession, and the preparation is, of course, carried by all high-class druggists, but to avoid confusion with the acetates, citrates, sulphates, and similar unsuitable forms of magnesia or injurious mixtures of bismuth and magnesia, readers should always ask O. T. Erhart or any druggist very distinctly for bisurated magnesia; this is the form in use at the great military hospitals in Europe and its wonderful efficacy has called forth the praise of many eminent physicians and nurses.

Onalaska, Wis.

ONALASKA, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Norwegian Lutheran church held its annual picnic at the agricultural school grounds Sunday. Due to the rain the picnickers were obliged to move into the building where a picnic supper was served.

The Methodist Sunday schools of Onalaska, Brice Prairie and Midway are planning on a Sunday school picnic to take place August 10.

Mr. Ricker's faithful old dog was run over by the street car Friday evening.

Mr. P. L. Johnsrud came Saturday evening for a visit at the A. A. Merrill home.

The McDonald Bros.' show was largely attended both afternoon and evening last Friday.

Mr. Herbert Gaarder, who has been working for some time in St. Paul has returned to his home here.

STEERING GEAR GIVES—DEAD

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 4.—Benjamin Zemple, 27, is dead as a retult of injuries sustained when the steering gear on his automobile went wrong near here today. The car turned over, pinioning him under the machine. Three other occupants of the car escaped injury.

LECTURE TO MEN OPENS PRAIRIE DU CHIEN CHAUTAUQUA

Co-operation of Citizens Is Needed to Bring Entertainment to City Next Year Is Word Given

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Lincoln Chautauqua company opened a week's engagement here Monday on the high school grounds with Dr. J. T. McCrary in a lecture for young men.

The chautauqua plan was tried out for the first time here last year and a shortage was paid by citizens. It is the belief this year that should there be a shortage, the plan will not be tried another season.

New Street Undermined

Over a block of the new paving on Bluff street was undermined and severely damaged by the heavy rains of Sunday evening, which came in the heaviest storm of the season. Crop damage is reported in farming communities in this vicinity.

Sebastian High in Shoot

The Prairie City Target club held its monthly shoot on its grounds on Sunday. M. Sebastian was high with a score of 21. Charles Weighner was second with 19 and C. Millinger was low with 16.

Local and Personal

Mrs. G. Prior of Guttenburg, Ia., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Fallis.

James Lerhnir has moved in his new residence, corner of York and Cass streets.

Misses Mona and Louise Romley left for a week's visit at Milwaukee last Monday.

Joseph Kapan visited his brother at Blue River, Wis., Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Zimmerman transacted business at McGregor Monday.

Billy Brunson returned Monday from a week's visit to South Wayne, Wis. His wife who has been visiting there the past week, returned with him.

J. S. Earll was in Lancaster Monday on business.

Miss Norma Johnson of North McGregor is visiting at the Frank Rod home.

Migraine or Sick Headache

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

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WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter wil be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

GOTHAM FIRM MAY BUY PACIFIC MAIL

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The International Mercantile Marine company is seriously considering the purchase of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's ships, according to reports current in Wall street. The Pacific Mail's fleet will go out of business when the La Follette act becomes operative, and it is known that conferences have been held between officials of the two companies or some time.

The reorganization plan of the International Mercantile Marine will provide about $2,500,000 in new cash and with $10,500,000 from the sale of treasury bonds, the International will be in a position to acquire additional ships.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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Boston	60	64	.01
Charleston	74	88	.38
New York	56	64	1.48
Washington	68	90	2.32
Galveston	76	90	2.04
Jacksonville	78	90	0
New Orleans	76	96	0
Chicago	60	68	.08
La Crosse	52	56	.16
Madison	52	60	.46
Memphis	62	84	0
Milwaukee	56	62	.06
Bismarck	46	72	0
Huron	46	66	0
Kansas City	56	64	0
St. Paul	50	..	.66
Boise	62	92	0
Denver	56	86	0
Helena	56	84	.19
Miles City	62	82	0
Portland, Ore.	54	76	0
Spokane	52	82	0
Medicine Hat	52	94	0

ALBERT GETS WAR CROSS

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The French war cross was yesterday formally awarded King Albert of Belgium by President Poincare to mark the first anniversary of Germany's ultimatum and declaration of war on Belgium.

NORTH SIDE

MR. J. PLUVIUS CRABS THE GAMES

Senior League Indoor Experts Kept Apart by Dampness of the Diamond

Old Jupiter Pluvius crabbed the games scheduled for last night in the Senior indoor leagues of the city playgrounds, forcing the Nelsons and the Epworth Leaguers of Copeland Park to postpone their weekly diamond argument until next week.

The Nelsons and the Caspersons of the north side league will play off a postponed game of last week on Thursday night, providing the weather permits. The same teams are scheduled to attempt to maul the offerings of the losing pitchers to the far corners of the diamond again on Friday night, the pastime of the second evening being the regular weekly game between the two teams.

The Doerflingers and the Epworth Leaguers will fight it out to a finish Friday night, unless inclement weather renders play impossible.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store—See bargains.

Mrs. L. B. Sullivan, who spent the past few weeks camping on French Island, has returned to her home at 317 Mill street.

Miss Mildred Mourning, 1426 George street, is visiting friends and relatives in Glensville, Ill.

Miss Vera Merwin, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Galesville, has returned to her home at 1726 Kane street.

Mrs. Charles Nordengren, 1346 Caledonia street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

George Nutting, who spent the past few days at his home, 1839 Kane street, has returned to Grand Rapids.

Miss Blanche Hart, 333 Mill street is visiting friends and relatives in McGregor.

Miss Dorothy Brock, St. Paul, is spending a few days with friends on the north side.

John Keaveny has returned to Virginia, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Elizabeth Skemp, Dubuque, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Skemp, 1643 Kane street.

Ole Christenson has returned to his home at 1633 Loomis street, after a visit with friends in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Ole Simenson and family, of 1626 Kane street, who have been camping at Lake View, have returned to their home on the north side.

Miss Ethel and Bert Lunde, Galesburg, Ill., are the guests of north side relatives and friends.

Ole Simenson, 1626 Kane street, has let for Milwaukee on business.

Miss Florence Erickson, St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Lenz, of 1511 Kane street.

The Kitchi Kin and Me Wan Camp Fire girls, who have been camping the past two weeks at Camp Watterson, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. C. Greene and daughters, of 1336 Charles street, have returned from a few days' visit in Sparta.

Mesdames C. Bauch and G. Schwartz will entertain the Ladies' society of the German Lutheran church, corner St. Paul and Avon streets, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Stephenson and children, 2213 Loomis street, are visiting friends in the Twin Cities.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Charles Street Lutheran church was entertained this aternoon by Mrs. Ben Nelson.

Inevitable Result.

Jones—"Do you know, I fancy I have quite a literary bent." Friend—"All right, my boy. Keep on and you'll be worse than bent; you'll be broke."—Stray Stories.

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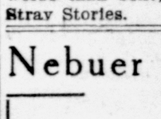

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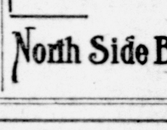

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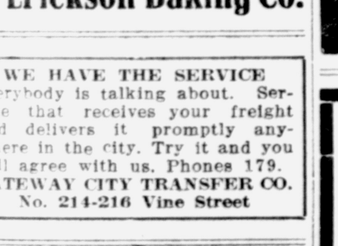

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QUEEN PROTESTS SUPPLIES EMBARGO

GENEVA, Aug. 4.—Queen Helena of Italy, a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro, has personally protested to the Italian foreign office against a decree forbidding further shipments of food supplies from Italy to Montenegro, during the progress of the war.

Rome advices said, "Italy took this action to show her displeasure because Montenegrin troops had occupied Scutari in Albania and refused to evacuate at Italy's request, as did the Serbians, who entered Durazzo. Italy's action is said to have caused considerable ill-feeling in both Montenegro and Serbia."

GOMPERS WRITES WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Samuel Gompers of the American federation today sent a letter to President Wilson concerning the Eastland disaster investigation. Its contents will be made public later.

Great Old Remedy For Skin Diseases

S. S. S. Clears Skin of Eruptions. Drives Poison from the System.

Get it fixed in your mind that skin eruptions, Scrofula, Eczema, burning, itching skin, and all skin diseases are due entirely to impure and infected blood. If the trouble was on the outside of the skin, by simply washing and keeping it clean you could obtain relief—not even ointments, lotions and salves, would be necessary. Agree with us in this belief, and your troubles can be relieved—you can be entirely restored to health. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable treatment that you can secure from your own druggist—it is a blood tonic that will purify your blood and cause a most decided abatement of your trouble, and finally make you entirely well. Fifty years ago S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind. During this period it has proven its remarkable curative properties as a blood purifier and tonic, and has relieved thousands of cases of disease caused by poor or impure blood, and chronic or inherited blood diseases. You can be relieved, but you must take S. S. S. Take it if only pimples appear, for they denote bad blood, and may be followed by the sufferings from torturing skin eruptions. Therefore be sure. Don't take chances, don't take lotions. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If yours is a special case, write for expert medical advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Going Away?

IF YOU are leaving town for the summer months, or for any period, long or short, let your first move be that of having the La Crosse Tribune follow you to your new address.

Special rates to those temporarily absent from the city. Be sure to call at the office or call us up and arrange for the delivery of your home papers, as you will want them and there is no need of missing a single issue.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen Ladies' Degree team excursion Sat., Aug. 7, 10 to 6, Winona. Moonlight 8:30 to 12. LaX B. C.

F. E. Webly, Des Moines, was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

Mrs. John Forrestad arrived in the city yesterday from Superior to visit La Crosse friends.

J. F. Palmer, who has been in La Crosse for the past few days, has returned to his home at Bagley, Wis.

H. A. Griffith, New York city, transacted business in La Crosse Tuesday.

J. H. Sundt is in the city from Chicago to complete several commercial transactions.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.

Mrs. Floyd Stubley and Charles Frederick arrived Monday night from her home at Delavan, Wis., to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schubert, 1733 Madison street.

N. H. Rank, who has been visiting in the city for several days, has returned to his home at Spring Grove.

M. Marcus arrived yesterday morning from St. Paul on business.

Olaf Kieland, Spring Grove, spent Tuesday in La Crosse, returning to his home this morning.

Mrs. Julia Bjornstad, 1607 Market street, left La Crosse Sunday night for Glendive, Mont., where her son Carl is confined at a hospital with typhoid fever.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

Mrs. Floyd Stubley, Delavan, who underwent an operation at the La Crosse hospital Tuesday night, is reported to be convalescing. Before her marriage Mrs. Stubley was Miss Theresa Schubert of this city.

Miss M. Gable, who spent the week-end with Rev. A. Vollbrecht and family of Fountain City, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Emil Bohri, who spent the past week with relatives in the city, has returned to her home at Fountain City.

J. L. Utermoehl has gone to Fountain City, where he is the guest of friends and relatives.

Tom Bryneidson, who has been confined to his home at Taylor, Wis.

A. J. Lueltke and family have left for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Mary Morrison, San Antonio, Texas, a former resident of La Crosse, is spending a few days here in visiting her brother, H. M. Swarthout, 1329 Caledonia street.

A. H. Renier left this morning for a business trip to Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Nell Dunning, who for six months has been employed as trimmer at the Klosheim millinery establishment, left this morning for Milwaukee and Chicago.

The steamer St. Paul of the Streckfus line went down the river Tuesday at 1 o'clock on the regular trip.

Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kneifl, 323 North Seventeenth street, a son.

Market Square

Tuesday was an easy day for Fred Schnell, city weighmaster; but four farmers transacted business with him. John Schriver, Brownsville; Jacob Herman, Smith Coulee; Alfred Becker, South Ridge, and Henry Abnit, Pine Creek, composed the list of farmers registered at the city scales.

SCORES OF STAFF ARE NOT SEEN

With traveling cities, such as Gentry Brothers' Famous shows, there is an army of employes, of which the public sees nothing. These employes are entrusted with the hotel work that is incumbent upon an institution like the Gentry shows.

Cooks, waiters, and hotel car porters are conspicuous about the show solely because of their absence from view. While the multitudes that attend the world's most classy animal exhibition are marveling at its wonders, this corps of invisible, but never the less valuable assistants is busy making up the beds in the Pullman train used by Gentry brothers, or preparing the meals for scores of other employes who come in closer touch with the public.

About the only thing common to the Broadway hotel that cannot be found with Gentry brothers' shows' train is the telephone. This adjunct however, is unnecessary. Every employe in the big institution knows his place and his duties. Hence conversations during the day are not needed.

With the arrival of Gentry brothers' famous shows in this city Saturday, August 7, the hundreds who toil in the cause of amusement will awake to find waiting them a hearty breakfast of the best the market affords. Then the army will journey on its way to the show grounds. A distinctive feature of Gentry brothers' commissary department is the fact that it buys as largely as possible on local markets.

For this city only admission is especially reduced to twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

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Three part Lubin.
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Society

TEA FOR GUEST

Miss Genevieve Berg, Chicago, was honor guest at an informal tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Lucile M. Houthmaker. Miss Berg is a guest of Miss Houthmaker.

SURPRISE MRS. CAMPBELL

A party of friends surprised Mrs. John Campbell with a "stork shower" at her home at La Crescent Monday evening. Those present were Mesdames Charles Oldenberg, Will Oldenberg, Harry Cavens, Clarke Hill, Addis Lucher, Fred Hill, George Snure, Charles Koch, John Welch, August Panke and A. H. Campbell and Miss Helen Keegan.

PRETTY AFTERNOON RECEPTION

The reception given yesterday afternoon at the home of S. Y. Hyde, Jr., by Mrs. Hyde and Miss Funk, was a pleasant and informal affair. In spite of the weather there were a large number present. Receiving with the hostesses were Miss Helen Stout of Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Hyde, and Miss Bohn of Ogden, Utah, the guest of Mrs. William Funk. The rooms were bright with many gladioli, snap dragons and yellow coreopsis. The ladies presiding in the dining room were Mrs. J. G. Egan and Mrs. R. R. Schaettle, who served coffee and salad and were assisted by Mrs. Horace Holley, Miss Louise Gund, Miss Marie Schaettle and Miss Ellen Hixon. Ices and cakes were served in the pretty sun parlor by Mrs. Francis Fellows, Miss Anna Colman and Miss Louise Easton. Mrs. Hyde and Miss Funk entertained again this afternoon and were assisted by the same ladies.

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CATTLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT IN LANSING STORM

John Curran Finds Seven Head of Stock Dead and Animal Is Struck on Farm of John Bohrer

MILWAUKEE TRACK WASHED OUT

Workmen Find Forty Feet of Right-of-way Gone Sunday; Crop Damage from the Rains Is Severe

LANSING, Ia., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Eight head of cattle were killed by lightning, forty feet of right-of-way on the Milwaukee railroad between here and Harper's Ferry were washed out and serious damage was done crops in severe electrical storms which visited this section the latter part of last week.

When John Curran went to his pasture Saturday morning to attend to seven head of valuable cattle he had left to graze, he found them lying on the ground dead. Marks on their bodies indicated that lightning had struck them. It is believed that they were huddled into a bunch and that the bolt killed them simultaneously.

John Bohrer, another farmer residing near the Curran farm lost one animal by lightning about the same time.

Trains on the Southern Minnesota branch of the Milwaukee were ordered to proceed slowly in the downpour of rain which followed a series of storms last week. Workmen found forty feet of track near here washed out Sunday aternoon.

Although the grain and other crops in this territory promised to be the best in years, fear is now felt that a full crop will not be harvested. Large quantities of grain is lodged and some washed out, and the cool weather following threatens to do damage.

Local and Personal

Albert Polmann left Monday for Elkport, where he intends to locate.

G. H. Kastman of Omaha, Neb., was in town between trains Monday. Mr. Kastman was a former resident of Lansing.

Viola Tillotsen has gone to La Crosse, where she has secured employment.

Chris Beck and wife, accompanied by his sisters, Mayme and Caroline, arrived Monday from Chicago for a visit with home folks.

Martin Tully was an over Sunday visitor with home folks.

B. H. Wellindorf was a business visitor in La Crosse betwen trains on Monday.

Mrs. Herman Myer of Winnebago Valley, near New Albin, spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Sandry, on May's Prairie.

Ingvald Sorlie went to La Crosse Tuesday on business.

C. C. Riser returned from Chicago Tuesday, where he had shipped a car load of cattle.

G. M. Kerndt was a La Crosse visitor between trains Tuesday.

COUNTRY CLUB

Among those entertaining at the Country club today were Mrs. Mary Austin, who had a party of three; Mrs. E. C. Bartl, a party of nine; Mrs. L. C. Colman, seven, and Mrs. J. B. Funke, three.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Victorine Schaller left this noon for Chicago to finish a course of study, specializing in hair work.

Miss Margaret M. Henry of Shawnee, Okla., and Miss Mary Agnes McCarthy, a registered nurse, also of Shawnee, are guests at the home of Miss Henry's sister, Mrs. V. M. Fuller, 914 South Nineteenth street.

Mrs. E. M. Wing and her daughters, Dorothy and Mary, left today for Seattle, Wash. They will be gone for two months. Mr. Wing will join them in September. He will attend the American Bankers' association convention in Seattle, and at the conclusion of the gathering will take his family to San Francisco for the exposition.

The Misses Mollie, Rose and Emma Rusche, Irene Philips, Mary Stephans, Belle Downs, Lillian Niemeyer, May Welch and Mrs. Rudolph Semsch are spending a few weeks camping at the Lone Tree cottage, West La Crosse. The party is being chaperoned by Mrs. Rudolph Semsch.

Miss Florence Scofield, who has been teaching at Birmingham, Ala., has returned from a four weeks' vacation.

Miss Georgine McDonald and nephew, Charles McDonald Noonan, left this week for Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. Louise Withee, Mrs. W. W. Withee and son Billy will leave tomorrow for Portland, Ore., where they will reside.

Dr. Oscar Houck and Dr. Mary Piper-Houck and son Knute, with Mrs. Piper, will leave tomorrow for Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter left Saturday for a trip to the Winter farm in Clark county. They spent Sunday at Black River Falls and the following day were forced to abandon their car. Mr. Winter went by rail to Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Winter returned home.

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CITY NEWS TICKER

Chase Chronic Beggar

"If we get you again it'll be state's prison for yours," was the parting shot of the police today as Julius Granke started across the bridge. Granke has been arrested for drunkenness and begging here four times in the last six nomths. He was taken to Central station last night for the fourth time, two days after having been released from the county jail, where he had served a twenty-day sentenced for begging. Because he objected to Granke as a steady boarder, Chief of Police John B. Webber ordered him out of town.

"Plutocrat Beggar" Leaves

George Mills, 67, plutocrat beggar, who amassed $25.60 in a few hours' work Monday morning, left La Crosse last night for parts unknown. He was escorted to the depot by a policeman, who issued a parting injunction not to return.

McEvoy is "Vagged"

Edward McEvoy, 39, claiming Pittsburg, Pa., as his home, was today sentenced to thirty days in county jail for vagrancy, following the dismissal of a charge of stealing a coat from the Corcoran hotel.

Tourists to Return

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, who left July 19 on an automobile tour, are expected home today or tomorrow. They went to Milwaukee, Chicago, Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Cleveland on their trip.

Colored Couple to Wed

Arthur W. Douglas, colored, and Miss Louise White, colored, both residents of La Crosse, will be married here next week. The couple secured a marriage license from County Clerk Bert A. Jolivette today.

CAREFUL STAGING MARKS KLEINE PLAY

George Kleine is called the greatest of all master producers, he having produced Quo Vadis and other wonderful gorgeous spectacular productions. In Julius Caesar George Kleine had an opportunity of making a rare romantic photo-classic. No money or time was spared in making "Julius Caesar" one of the best of film dramas. Students of ancient history will find the play true to the minutest detail. Others will find a wonderful and interesting photoplay. It will be at the Majestic two days only, today and Thursday.

Proves Early Use of Coal.

Excavations of an ancient Roman villa, near Liege, disclosed fragments of coal, leading to the belief that the fuel was mined in Belgium as far back as the beginning of the Christian era.

Optimistic Thought.

Feelings come and go like light troops following the victory of the present, but principles, like troops of the line, are undisturbed and stand fast.

The Judge Says—

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on trial beside a package of any other corn flakes on the market. The jury will bring in a verdict of "guilty"—guilty of being the finest corn flakes ever made.

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La Crosse Business College, 506 Main New phone 1351-M. W. G. Lowe.

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Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros. 4th and Main.

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Chiropractic removes cause of disease. Geo. F. Robb, 506 Main. Hours 9-12, 2-5. Others by appointment.

Chiropodists

Prof. John MacLaren, new phone 1144-C. 421 Main street, up-stairs.

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Elbertson & Drake. New phone 43; old phone 482. 320 South Fourth St.

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Frank Tillman, 1009 So. Seventh. Both phones. Country business sol.

"Whys" of Moves in European War

BY J. W. T. MASON

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Greek assurances, made known today, of assistance promised to Serbia if Bulgaria tries to seize Serbian Macedonia, are the first serious indications that the Bulgarian government may actively throw its weight into the Teutonic balance. Bulgaria has long been known to be in the market for the highest bidder, but the alternatives have been thought to be war with the allies of neutrality.

If the Teutonic victories in Russia have caused Bulgaria to believe the German powers can win the war with Bulgarian help, the sudden Greek pledge of fidelity to Serbia would not probably be sufficient to compel the Sofia government to keep peace.

The military revelations of the recent Balkan war indicate Bulgaria would have little difficulty in conquering Greece.

It seems, therefore, as if the allies must quickly give more definite assurances to Bulgaria if Sofia's assistance is to be won from the Teutonic cause.

Bulgaria has made it as plain as the secrecy of the negotiations allow, that she will not fight for England, France and Russia unless she is given a large part of Serbian Macedonia which was wrested from her during the second Balkan war. Serbia for a long time would not even discuss the transfer. But as the outcome of the war has become less and less certain for either side, Serbia has grown far more tractable.

Serbia is now willing to restore a part of Macedonia to Bulgaria, on condition that Serbia herself is recompensed with an outlet on the Adriatic. If the war ends without the allies being able to compel Austria to give an Adriatic holding to Serbia, then Serbia will not surrender any territory to Bulgaria. The entente powers are trying to persuade Serbia to make the territorial cession unconditionally.

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1892), on page 249: "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. * In the granulation products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

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Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known down druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

SOUND-PROOF ROOMS WILL BE FEATURE OF NEW BUILDING

Noelke Wants to Play for His Customers Without Distractions of Other Noises

Sound-proof compartments in which customers can hear music without the distractions of other noises or music in their ears will be a feature of a new brick building which Carl B. Noelke plans to erect in the near future.

The building, to be erected to the rear of the present location, will be forty-two feet long and thirty-seven feet in width, and will contain two stories and a basement. The basement will be used for storage. The building will cost about $3,000.

PAVING PETITION HELD UP ON FERRY STREET THIS YEAR

Council Committee decides Work Cannot be Done Before Frost and Plans to Start it Early in the Spring

Because City Engineer George Bradish reported that legal formalities in connection with the proposed paving would occupy so much time that the street could not be put in shape this fall before frost, a petition of property owners on Ferry street between Twelfth and Thirteenth street that the street be paved was filed without action by the special street improvement comittee last night. It is planned to put the paving through the first thing in the spring. Incidentally, the committee was told that property owners on Ferry street beyond Thirteenth street are anxious for paving, and it is probable that next spring will see the entire street improved.

BABY BOY IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicklin, 1018 Pine street, are the parents of a nine-pound son, born yesterday at St. Francis hospital.

For at least twenty-four hours after marriage the average woman thinks her husband is the smartest man on earth.

NASHVILLE LANDS MARINES IN HAITI

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Nashville landed marines at Cape Haitien today, the navy department was advised. They sought to protect the city from revolutionists, expected to arrive soon.

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PEOPLE OF MEXICO MUST GIVE UP ARMS ON PAIN OF DEATH

Street Fighting Marks Carranza's Occupation of the City, Several Being Killed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Mexico City inhabitants must surrender their arms to the Carranzistas on pain of death, the state department was advised today. Foreigners were included.

Street fighting marked the Carranzista's occupation of the city. Several noncombatants were killed.

The Mexico City-Vera Cruz telegraph was open.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 4.—Carranza intends to move his seat of government to Mexico City within thirty days, he today cabled his consul here.

Maytorena Leaves Yaqui Valley

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—General Funston wired the war department today that General Maytorena, Villa commander in Sonora, notified railway officials Sunday night that he was withdrawing all troops from the Yaqui valley.

It is said if Admiral Howard lands forces to police it, Maytorena said the responsibility for "this invasion of Mexican territory" would lie with Carranza for creating conditions which demanded the Villistas' withdrawal from the valley.

FLOODS CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE ESTIMATED MORE THAN THIRTY

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Fourth street.

Edward Garber, auto dealer.

Mayor Stearn of Erie acted promptly for the relief of his city. The armory of the National Guard has been thrown open and four hundred homeless people are being housed.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered at nine o'clock, five men, five women and three children.

The Jarecki iron plant has been turned into a temporary morgue as it is near the heart of the flooded district.

Whole families are missing in the flood zone, which is 200 yards wide through the residence and business district.

Fireman John Schweitzer had his legs crushed while trying to turn heavy wreckage, so that the flood would not rush higher than three feet in State street, the main business thoroughfare. As he got into the flood, a mass made by two bridges coming down the torrent engulfed him and he was dragged out with ropes.

Six Briges Washed Away

Six bridges on the line of the flood were carried away and wreckage of brick buildings were piled thirty feet high in places. At 9:30 today the local state guards, Company G, Sixteenth regiment, were called out to aid the police in keeping order.

When the flood was raging at its height and cries for help could be heard from various points, many were the heroic rescues made by firemen, policemen and civilians. Three times Fire Chief McMahon was himself rescued after having carried women and children to safety. It was by a hair's breadth on the last occasion that he and three other firemen escaped with their lives, one fireman, however, John Donovan, being killed. They were carrying people from a house in the South end, when it toppled over.

Waters Rise Swiftly

The waters rose with incredible swiftness after last night's downpour, and a stream was soon racing down French street at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Barrels, boxes, timber and great trunks of trees were being rolled along before the current, carrying everything before them.

Every fireman and every available policeman was doing duty in the stricken districts.

It was late lat night when State street north of Twelfth, got its baptism of flood.

Glenwood dam apparently had brokenn some minutes before, for the water swept down in a wave of from one to three feet high.

At 1:45 two bodies were recovered, making the total recovered dead twenty-one.

A public dining-room to feed the homeless was opened at noon by the mayor in the building of the Erie Herald.

Local citizens are raising a relief fund and the merchants of Erie have drawn upon their own stocks for clothing, shoes and supplies for the destitute.

The tracks of the New York Central railway and the Nickle Plate railway were washed away at Wesleyville, three miles west of Erie. Crews of 400 men worked for fifteen hours restoring one of the four tracks of that road and transcontinental trains were moving shortly before ten o'clock this morning. By that time twenty through trains were congested on either side of Four Mile creek, near Wesleyville. The east-bound Twentieth Century train was in the number.

Traffic Held Up

Traffic cannot be resumed on the Nickel Plate under ten days. In places the track is washed away and overturned for a quarter of a mile. The Nickel Plate trains will use New York Central tracks.

Two thousand men were employed this afternoon in clearing the mud and muck which covered most of the down town Erie. Lime and other disinfectants were distributed.

Live wires have fallen in the down town streets, adding to the horror of the flood.

Shoe Values

Upstairs we are giving more real value in shoes and slippers than any place in town, for men, women, boys or girls. Our stock is the very latest summer styles, and we can fit your feet, so if you are going to buy a pair of shoes or slippers come upstairs and see the big savings we have to offer you at prices below.

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$5.00 values $3.85
$4.00 values $2.95
$3.50 values $2.45
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Choice Shoes or Oxfords

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"SHE NAGGED ME" "HE DRANK DEEP" COURT IS TOLD

Peter Haas and His Wife Tell of Marital Infelicity in Divorce Suit This Morning

GOT KICKS FOR CARESSES

Mrs. Haas Says Her Husband Averaged Three "Jags" a Week for Three Years

Peter Haas and his wife told the court bad tales of each other when Mrs. Haas' suit for divorce came up in circuit court before Judge E. C. Higbee this morning.

Haas testified that when he tried to caress his wife she kicked him, and that she nagged and scolded him all the time. Mrs. Haas said her husband had averaged three 'jags" a week for the last three years, was cruel and abusive, and failed to support the home.

Calls for Receipts

The case was to be concluded this afternoon. Judge Higbee called for the production of the grocery bills and receipts which Haas claimed would show that his wife's charge of non-support was unfounded.

"A scolding and nagging wife is not enough justification for a man to become a common drunkard, although a scolding wife is the cause of a great many men drinking," moralized Judge Higbee in summing up the evidence in the suit.

Mr. Haas's daughter, testifying in her father's behalf, said that her mother was a "scold," although she admitted her mother's charges that Haas had averaged three "jags" a week for three years.

Haas' domestic troubles began several years ago, he said, and according to his testimony his matrimonial road has been beset with many bumps.

Knocked in Vain for Hour

"The last time I offered to caress my wife," Haas said on the witness stand, "she kicked me. I took to drink because I practically had no home. Once I knocked on the door for an hour when my wife was home and she would not let me in. She called me a brute and a bull and other names. My wife always started the trouble, but when she called me names, I called the same names in return."

Haas testified that his wife was married once before and that she recently told him that if she had known that he was as bad as husband No. 1 she would never have married him.

Broke Doors With Fists

Divorce Counsel D. S. Law offered testimony showing that Haas had once returned home in a drunken rage and had broken the panels of every door in the house with his fists. He blamed the nagging of Mrs. Haas to the drinking of her husband.

Mrs. Haas testified that for three years she had been forced to work at the La Crosse Steam laundry to support herself. She said that Haas worked very little of the time and that he drank almost continuously, and paid none of the household bills.

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None of Them Can Be Classed as Fire Traps He Asserts in His Annual Report

URGES NORTH SIDE HIGH

Not Only Do North Siders Refuse to Attend South Side School but Present Building Is Crowded

Schools of La Crosse are safe.

This is the declaration of Superintendent L. P. Benezet in discussing the fire hazard of the city schools, in the last installment of his annual report, made public today. None of the city schools are "fire traps," he asserts. The report says, in this connection:

"One frequently hears the expression around the city that many of our grade school buildings are 'fire traps.' I feel that no one need be uneasy on this score. Even the Lincoln school now has three different staircases and an outside iron fire escape, and the frequency of our fire drills and the promptness with which they are executed should allay any apprehension on the part of parents or other citizens. During the past three years we have had two fires in the Logan school, and one in the Webster. The teachers in charge of the schools, Miss Gillespie and Miss Higgins, respectively, are to be commended upon the successful execution of the fire drills at that time without confusion."

Urges North High

The report contains a strong plea and argument for the north side high school. In this connection Mr. Benezet writes:

"The north side has for years been demanding a high school. In the past, I have steadily opposed this because of the expense and because I believed it would be a useless duplication of plants. I have become persuaded, however, that the time has come for such a change." The report shows a table of graduates for ten years, and of 771, only 131 are registered from the north side. This makes an average of slightly more than twelve a year. Many cities not having the population of the north side, 10,000, have high schools with an enrollment of 300 pupils, the report adds. During the past semester only 183 pupils one of 947 enrolled in the high school came from the north side.

The reason for the small attendance, the report says, is that children will not go a long way to school, and the item of expense enters in. North side students are paying nearly $6,000 annually for street car fares and lunches, Mr. Benezet computes.

High School Crowded

"Our present high school building is overcrowded," the report adds, "and the enrollment will run over 1,000 next February, of nothing is done to relieve conditions. The building was originally built to house 700 pupils, and the Hixon annex provides space for 90 more. Practically every room in the main building is used every period of the day, two or more instructors using the same room."

That the Washburn school will ultimately be abandoned, is the statement in the report, which declares that when this time arrives, it will be possible to transfer the industrial schools to the Washburn building. It would be unwise, Mr. Benezet holds, to erect a new building on the site. It is in the path of the factory district, and in time to come will have no children near it, he explains. Other changes he suggests are consolidation of the first and second districts in the Washburn school, and the conversion of either the Webster or the Hogan school into a full graded institution.

BRITISH WILLING TO MAKE PEACE?

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recently estimated that Germany and Austria-Hungary are making 250,000 shells per day. The United Press learns that the British war office experts estimate 250,000 shells per month is the maximum capacity of all the factories of Lancashire, even under conditions of war time pressure. Lancashire is England's leading manufacturing county.

Beside making ammunition for the army, shells must also be produced for the British navy in huge quantities. Germany does not have to divert the output of her arsenals in this manner to anything like the same extent as does England.

$15,000,000 Daily Cost

The war is costing England $15,000,000 a day. Each month of the war adds $20,000,000 in interest charges that must be raised annually hereafter by increased taxation. If the national debt continues to pile up, and if, after months of waiting, the accumulated shells fail to drive the Germans more than a few miles back toward their own territory, will the effort have been worth the cost?

British statesmen are beginning to ask themselves this question without finding a satisfactory answer. The same question probably will soon be raised among the people at large. Then, when British public opinion begins to suspect the doubtful value of an interminable $15,000,000 a day war a compromise peace will be delayed only if the British army requires more time to regain the world's respect.

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EVENSON BACK FROM FEAST OF OPTOMETRISTS ASSOCIATION

Governor is Speaker at Banquet Which Winds Up State Convention—Evenson Also on Program

Dr. H. Clay Evenson, local optometrist, returned today from Madison, where he last night spoke at a banquet which wound up the state convention of the Wisconsin Optometrists' association. Dr. Evenson is a member of the board of directors of the state association.

The banquet was in the nature of a celebration of the passage of the optometry bill recognizing the professional claims of the association members. Governor E. L. Philipp was present and delivered a short address.

Other official guests of the optometrists were Senators Ackley, Speaker Whittet and Assemblymen Hambrecht and Hanson. Governor's Secretary Pixley and F. R. Bentley, the governor's special agent, also attended.

TUITION FEE AT UNIVERSITY RAISED

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—The senate reversed its action of last week at this morning's session, reconsidering its vote on the Hambrecht non-resident tuition fee bill, and adopting an amendment, which increases the tuition for non-residents from $124 to $148 annually. Reconsideration of the jitney regulation bill recalled from the governor was secured and amendments offered by Senators Bosshard, Bray and Hanson offered. Action was deferred until this afternoon.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A good steady gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in La Crosse county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 7 30 8 5

WANTED—Men young and old from out of city to learn the barber trade and accept positions in small towns. Impossible to get city barbers for these positions although the wages are good. Write for particulars today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 7 31 8 6

GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN, $90 month. List free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 448-F, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Good planer hand and several lathe hands. Address Fort Wayne Electric Works of General Electric Company, Madison, Wis. 8 4 5

WANTED—Exclusive agent, man or woman, for the Rex brand flavoring extracts. 30c size for 20c. Good commission and permanent business. Send 20c for sample and particulars. E. R. Hansen Extract Co., 1118 Marquette St., Racine, Wis. 8 3 4

WANTED—Boys at Stoddard hotel. 8 2 4

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Competent cook. 928 King. 7 23 8 5

WANTED—Girl for general housework. New phone 975-M. 1409 Madison. 8 4 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. New phone 1195-C 8 4 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 710 Vine street. 8 4 6

WANTED—Counter girl and short order cook at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 7 29 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—19 foot Kenebec Sponson motor canoes, 2½ h. p. motor. Untippable, non-sinkable. Carry three to five people with perfect safety. Demonstration to interested people. Complete $125. J. K. Kidder, agent, 114 North Fifth. New phone 56. 5 14 tf

FOR SALE—Confectionery store and lunch room. Swell fountain, electric freezers, fine lunch counter, candy and cigar cases. Everything complete with big stock. Now doing a big business. Will bear rigid investigation. Very cheap. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry street, 1273-A new phone. 8 3 7

I HAVE in my possession for sale a $1,600 automobile. This is in fine condition. New tires, electric lighted, in fact as good as new. Will be sold at a very cheap price. Call at Chas. Holway Garage Saturday for demonstration. Mark Kane. 8 4 6

FOR SALE—Organ, billiard table, sewing machine and baby cab. Phone 573-R. 236 South Ninth. 8 4 5

FOR SALE—Bay mare, six years old. Weight 1,300 pounds. Will drive single or double. Inquire Joel Sistad, Chaseburg, Wis. 8 4 5

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle, running water. H. S. Burroughs, new phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 8 4 17

FOR SALE—One Ideal lawn mower sharpener (for power or hand drive), two show cases and one counter, one ½ h. p. gasoline engine with pump jack. 324 Jay St. 8 2 7

FOR SALE—One kitchen table, $1; range, burns coal and wood, $5; chicken wire, iron bed complete, $4, 200 Mason fruit jars, 2c and 3c a piece. Call 1702 George. 8 2 4

FOR SALE—A nice cottage on Lake Lytles, newly screened and painted; about ½ acre of land with cottage and the furniture, $300. J. H. Wolfenden, Wonewoc, Wis. 7 31 8 7

FOR SALE—Three mares, one 5 year old, 1,400 pounds; one 4 year old with mare colt, 1,250 pounds; one 12 year old, 1,100 pounds. All sound. Inquire 400 South Third St. 8 2 16

FOR SALE—Seven room double house, all modern conveniences, good location. Security Savings Bank. 7 20 8 19

FOR SALE—New, strictly modern six room house. 1118 South 13th street. wed sat

FOR SALE—A 6 year old Shetland pony, well broke and has splendid style action. Color black, weighs 475 pounds. Telephone 2622 or call at 525 King street. 8 3 4

FOR SALE—Stair carpet, small table, 7x9 rug, chairs and gas plate. 320 South Eighth. 8 3 16

FOR SALE—Fruit store, 351 Main street, Dubuque, Iowa. Block up from Julian hotel. Handle all kinds of fruit, tobacco and candy. Good business. Owner leaving for California. 8 3 9

FARMS—Forty improved farms for sale. For photos and descriptions write B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry, La Crosse, Wis. 8 3 7

FOR SALE—Good modern house, fine location. Address "Fine," Tribune. 8 3 7

FOR SALE—Good farm; will trade for city residence. Box 322, La Crosse. 8 3 7

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house on a 60x140 foot lot. Elegant lawn and garden. Five minutes' walk from Fifth and Main. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry street. New phone 1273-A. 8 3 7

FOR SALE—Barber shop, pool room and soft drink business. Frank Waters, Stoddard, Wis. 7 28 8 6

FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition, $100. See Bijou manager over Bijou theater.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and bath. Inquire 920 Main. 7 26 9 4

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. Must be sold. Inquire at City Scales. 7 13 8 12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—New 24 foot motor boat, 2 cylinder engine; reverse gear. Want detachable boat motor and cash or small auto. Call new phone 1570-A. 7 29 8 4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 130 North Seventh. 7 16 8 15

FOR RENT—Building corner Seventh and La Crosse streets. Will lease for a term of years at reasonable rent. Suitable for manufacturing or other purposes. Inquire 524 North Seventh. 7 27 8 9

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 7 30 8 5

FOR RENT—Three rooms, light, gas and water. 117 North Third, over Radke's Taxi Livery. 8 3 16

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 149 South Sixth. 8 3 10

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 516 Division. 8 2 4

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 326 North Sixth. 8 4 6

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 133 South Ninth. 8 4 6

FOR RENT — Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, strictly modern. Inquire 133 South Ninth. 8 4 6

FOR RENT—Four room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 7 30 8 5

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM—suitable for two. 323 Cass. 8 3 9

FOR RENT—Suit of rooms, rear of second floor, 313 Main street, $10 per month. H. L. Taylor, 205 State Bank building. 8 3 5

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. 717 North Tenth. 7 30 8 5

FOR RENT—Five room house. 1810 Green Bay. 7 29 8 11

FOR RENT—House, 832 Caledonia street. 7 22 8 4

FOR RENT—Good barber shop, furnished. Address W. H. Harrington, Dakota, Minn.

FOR RENT—House. 1010-R new phone. 8 3 9

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 tf

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKING — New phone 1307-M. 8 3 9

CLOSING OUT steel culverts, pipe, etc., at lowest prices. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co. 7 27 8 9

JUNK—Best prices rags, rubbers, brass, copper, etc. Personal attention. Old phone 9122. Arthur Goldstein. 8 2 14

WANTED—Cleaning to do, two days in the week. Old phone 6033-2rings. 8 4 6

MATHEW FELBER—Special union blacksmith shop; new tools and repairing. Special spring welding. Lawn mowers, razors, knives and scissors sharpened. Spring welding any time. New phone 1352-C. Night and Sunday. Old phone 5412. Only union blacksmith shop in La Crosse. 430 North Fourth street. 8 2 7

MONEY WANTED — Wisconsin homesteader wants to borrow $200 on one year's time. Will pay 10 per cent interest. Address Wm. Morse, Hotel Doering, La Crosse. 8 4 5

WILL TRADE 120 acre improved farm near West Salem for city property. Water on every forty. Good buildings. A snap. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry street. 1273-A new phone. 8 3 7

JOIN FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION and save up a little bunch of money. 7 26 tf

LOST

LOST—Pair of glasses in case on Eighth and State. Reward. New phone 1141-R. 8 4 17

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & Stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 5 17 tf

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Cantaloupes. Cal. 45 Standard	$2.50
Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Ponies	$2.00
Bananas, bunch	$2.00 to $2.50
Lemons, Sunkist, per box	$4.50
Oranges, fancy Valencias	$3.75
Oranges, Valencias	$4.25
Oranges, choice Valencias	$4.00
Cider, pure juice, half bbl.	$3.75
Cider, steam refined, bbl.	$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl.	$6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl.	$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl.	$4.00
Onions, white, crate	$1.25
Potatoes, per bushel, old	50c
Potatoes, new, per bu.	90c
Strawberries, 16 qt. case	$1.20
Cabbage, new, per crate	$1.25
Pineapples, per crate	$2.75
Cherries, Calif., box	$1.00
Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case	$1.60
California Apricots, crate	$1.25
Plums, Asst.	$1.25
Peaches, box	$1.00
Blueberries, 16 qt. case	$3.00

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs t.	$5.50 to $7.00
Cows	$3.00 to $5.00
Steers	$4.00 to $7.00
Heifers	$3.50 to $5.50
Sheep	$3.50 to $4.50
Spring lambs	$6.00 to $6.50

Poultry

Chickens	10 to 11c
Turkeys	12½c
Ducks	10c
Geese	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	10 to 10½c
Shoulders	11c
Picnics, per pound	11c
Bacon, per pound	15 to 22c
Ham, per pound	14 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound	18 to 22c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$7.10
Straight, per barrel	$6.90

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$25.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks	$28.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks	$33.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100lb. sacks	$35.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn	75 to 85c
Oats	48 to 55c
Wheat	$1.00 to $1.30

BLOCKADE WILL BE CONTINUED IS GIST OF ENGLISH REPLY

"Will Continue to Apply Measures" with Least Amount of Inconvenience

NOTE FRIENDLY IN TONE

Gray Assumes in Answer England and the United States Are on Most Cordial Terms

(By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—"We shall continue to apply these measures (the British blockade of Germany) with every desire to occasion the least possible amount of inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate commerce."

Summarized, it was thus that England's answer to America's protests against the former's order in council was read today by Washington officialdom generally and by representatives here of the country's biggest exporting interests without a dissenting voice.

The British note, supplement and Neches communication all bearing substantially on the same subject, included some 7,000 words, but the whole thing boiled into seven, its critics agreed "we shall continue to apply these measures."

The communications were friendly in tone. They were not friendly in quite the same fervid terms of expression as the notes which have come from Germany, but they were not less so in effect.

British Foreign Minister Sir Edward Gray, their author, wrote as if he took it for granted that the two countries were on the most cordial terms—so much so that apparently he did not deem it necessary to say so in so many words.

Phraseology Crisp

His phraseology was amicably crisp and business-like.

His idea, he said, was to convince American Ambassador Page, with whom, nominally, he was conducting the correspondence, that the blockade methods concerning which the United States complained, "are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaptation of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted."

The crux of the American complaint, as Sir Edward said he understood it—correctly, according to international authorities here—was that the British were not only interfering with American shipments to German ports but also to the ports of neutral countries adjoining Germany.

Refuses to Admit Wrong

Answering this complaint, Sir Edward refuses "to admit that a belligerent violates any fundamental principle of international law by applying a blockade in such a way as to cut off the enemy's commerce with foreign countries through neutral ports."

The note's supplement was an extended defense of British prize courts and their methods.

The communication concerning the steamship Neches was in the natrue of an appeal to American good feeling.

REVENUES FALL OFF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Sixty-seven railroads net 1915 revenues were $347,399,856 against $347,-852,439 in 1914, the interstate commerce figures showed yesterday.

Eastern lines gained $9,430,790; Western slumped $1,681,086 despite increased schedule.

Net June revenues were $4,539,-345 more than in 1914.

ELBERTSON TO CONVENTION

O. Elbertson and daughter Mabel have gone to Milwaukee, Wis., for a few days. From there they will go to Green Bay, Wis., where Mr. Elbertson will attend the Undertakers' convention. They expect to be gone about a week.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Bethlehem Steel opened at 278¾ on the Stock exchange today and the next sale was at 286 up 178 points. United States and Crucible Steel also were strong.

The stock continued their upward climb on the Stock exchange today, United States Steel selling up to 69½, a new high for the year and Bethlehem Steel making a new high record for all time at 287. Other issues were strong during the morning.

United States Steel advanced to 69¾ just before noon. Lackawanna Steel sold up four and American Car & Foundry up 3¾ in an active market.

United States Steel climbed to 69⅞ in the afternoon. At 2 o'clock the market had turned quiet.

Steel sold at 70¾, up 2¾ points, and the highest price since 1912, in the late afternoon.

The market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Money on call, 2%; time money, 3¼ to 3½—for six months; prime mercantile, 3½ to 4%.

Bar Silver: London 22⅞d; New York, 47⅛c.

Demand sterling, 4.76 to 4.76 1-16.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; steers, $6.00 to $10.00; cows and heifers, $4.50 to $9.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00 to $8.50; calves, $6.00 to $10.25.

Hogs — Receipts 4,500; market steady to weak; bulk, $6.75 to $7.40; heavy, $6.50 to $7.15; medium, $7.00 to $7.40; light, $7.15 to $7.45.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; market steady; lambs, $8.25 to $9.00; ewes, $6.00 to $6.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $5.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 4. — Butter—Creamery extras, 24c; extra firsts, 23½c; firsts, 22 to 23c; dairy extras, 20 to 21.

Eggs — Ordinaries, 15 to 15½c; firsts, 16¼ to 17c.

Cheese — Twins, 12¾ to 13c; Young Americas, 14 to 14½c.

Live Poultry — Fowls, 12½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9 to 10c; springs, 16 to 16½c; turkeys, 12c.

Potatoes—New, $1.30 to $1.35 per barrel.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The hog market closed slow at opening prices. Completed receipts showed 3,000 less than estimate, with 21,000 for Thursday. Cattle market closed steady to 10c lower, with top at $10.30 and total receipts of 17,000. Sheep market closed steady to strong, with top for sheep $7.00 and lambs $9.40.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 4.—Hogs — Receipts 28,000; market dull, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.40 to $7.75; good heavy, $6.55 to $7.30; rough heavy, $6.20 to $6.35; light, $7.20 to $7.85; pigs, $6.75 to $7.75.

Cattle — Receipts 16,000; market steady to shade lower; beeves, $6.20 to $10.30; cows and heifers, $6.20 to $9.25; Texans, $6.50 to $7.90; calves, $8.00 to $11.50.

Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market steady; native, $6.10 to $6.90; western, $6.20 to $7.00; lambs, $6.75 to $8.80; western, $6.75 to $9.40.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.14 to $1.16; No. 3 red, $1.12 to $1.15; No. 2 hard, $1.21½ to $1.23½; No. 3 hard, $1.19.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 82 to 83c; No. 3 yellow, 81¾ to 82½c; No. 4 yellow, 81¾c; No. 6 yellow, 81c; No. 2 white, 81½ to 82c; No. 3 white, 81¼ to 81½c; No. 2 mixed, 81½ to 82c; No. 3 mixed, 81½c; No. 6 mixed. 80½ to 81¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53½ to 59c; No. 4 white, 54 to 55c; Standard, 54 to 60c.

Barley—70 to 78c.

Timothy—$5.50 to $7.00.

Clover—$8.35 to $13.25.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The weather was again the controlling factor in the grain market today and sharp advances were registered. While in the northwest and west of the river, weather conditions had improved, rain still was falling east of the Mississippi and stories of crop damage were numerous. September wheat opened up ¼c over Tuesday's close and later jumped 1⅞c to $1.08¼. December was slightly lower at opening but later advanced to $1.09, 1⅛c over last night's close.

Corn, after opening up ⅜c and ¼c, respectively for September and December advanced 1c and ⅞c to 75½ and 64⅝c. There was heavy buying.

Oats opened at an advance of ½c on each active month and later advanced 1¾c for September and a full point for December.

Provisions opened rather weak, owing to the continued effect of the English order in council, but later showed strength in sympathy with grain.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	106⅝	109	106¼	108¾
Dec.	107⅝	109⅞	107⅝	109¾
CORN—				
Sept.	74½	76⅛	74⅜	76
Dec.	63¾	65¼	63¾	65⅛
OATS—				
Sept.	39¾	42⅞	39½	42¾
Dec.	40½	42⅜	40½	42¾
PORK—				
Sept.	13.47	13.50	13.25	13.25
Oct.	13.52	13.70	13.45	13.52
RIBS—				
Sept.	7.92	8.02	7.90	7.92
Oct.	8.02	8.07	8.00	8.02
LARD—				
Sept.	9.20	9.20	8.97	9.00
Oct.	9.02	9.05	8.95	8.97

10 ACRES AND INDEPENDENCE

How Would You Like to Live in Florida Today?

If you are perfectly contented here, satisfied with the cold, rain, mud and slush, changeable weather, etc., then you are not the man we are looking for; **if you are not satisfied,** if you want to locate in a section where climatic conditions are practically perfect, no extremes of heat or cold, where you can be out of doors and comfortable in your shirt sleeves in November, December, January or any month of the year, enjoy perfect health, own a small tract of land and be absolutely independent and contented, **then you are the man we want to talk to.**

Our lands are located up in the highlands of Polk county on the famous ridge, and selling rapidly to eager northern buyers. We have hundreds of the best red blooded men and women from the north who are there, who have made good, and ready to help us prove, if necessary, every claim we make about our section.

Our next excursion to Dundee Tuesdy, August 17th, Low excursion rates good for 21 days.

Come in, talk with the man who has been there.

W. J. Howey Land Co.

Room 1 Majestic Building

SHE CAN'T LOSE "MODEL HUSBAND"

Upon the advice of District Attorney Otto M. Schlabach and D. S. Law, divorce counsel, Mrs. Myrtle Dingel, wife of Henry Dingel, "the model husband," was denied divorce by Judge E. C. Higbee this morning on the ground that the couple had conspired to obtain the decree. Judge Higbee said that the husband was entitled to a divorce more than the wife.

Dingel testified Saturday that he had kicked and beaten Mrs. Dingel, in corroboration of his wife's allegations at the time she filed divorce suit. Attorney D. S. Law, divorce counsel, said that after an investigation he had found that Dingel was a "model husband" and had stayed home with his child at night while his wife was out.

Separation was granted to Mrs. Ida A. Dindiner.

Have our machine department do your machine work. Complete equipment. Prices reasonable.

Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay Street

WISCONSIN RIVER CLAIMS LIFE OF PRAIRIE NATIVE

Max Cardin Falls from Railroad Bridge Into Stream and Is Sucked Under in Whirlpool

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Max Cardin, aged 50, a native of Prairie du Chien and bridge carpenter on the Milwaukee railroad for many years, was drowned in the Wisconsin river at Woodman, Wis., Monday night.

Late last night the body had not been recovered although searching parties began dragging the river shortly after the accident.

The bridge crew was raising a span of the bridge to allow the passage of a boat. Mr. Cardin was working with a jack screw at one end of the bridge and was alone. Suddenly his fellow workmen at the other end of the bridge saw him lose his footing and fall into the river. Although he was an expert swimmer, his efforts to save himself were of no avail and it is the opinion of the other workmen that his body was caught in a whirlpool and drawn down. The river at Woodman is about fifteen feet deep and very swift.

Ropes were thrown to him but he soon disappeared from sight.

Mr. Cardin was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow and member of the Woodman lodge of this city. He is survived by his widow and several sisters and brothers.

SUNDAY TO DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 4.—"Baseball Billy" Sunday has agreed, upon Dallas ministers' invitation, to come here for a seven weeks' religious "campaign" in the fall of 1916.

ICE COLD POP Per Bottle 2½c

THE HEART DOERFLINGER'S LA CROSSE

ICE CREAM CONES Every Day 2½c

PICNIC HAMS
Government inspected, 6 to 10 pounds, while they last per pound **11c**

Swift's White Laundry, Armour's White Flyer, Purity White Vegetable Oil, Bob White, for ..... 7 BARS SOAP **25c**

An Extraordinary Sale OF WOMEN'S DRESSES

Hundreds of nifty, dainty and attractive Summer Dresses at **Astoundingly Low Prices.**

Our buyer, who is now in New York, has bought these dresses from an overloaded manufacturer far below the actual cost of production.

Just think of buying a Pretty Summer Dress, all ready to put on and wear, for less money than the material and trimmings cost—and that is just what you can do tomorrow.

These Dresses will be divided into four groups. In each group are many styles in both white and colored wash fabrics, and in a complete size range for women from 34 to 44; in some of the groups there is a good assortment of stout sizes.

Group No. 1
$1.19
The Dresses in this group are good values at $1.98.

Group No. 3
$2.79
In this group you will find $5.00 and $6.00 values. Alterations free.

Group No. 2
$1.69
This group represents values up to $3.98. Alterations free.

Group No. 4
$5.85
The best group of the bunch, actually worth from $12.50 to $22.50. Alterations free.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS IN THE BASEMENT

$3.74 for Combination Wringer and Stand, guaranteed rolls, stand, holder, two tubs, value $6.00.

Cobbler's Outfit

39c for Cobbler's Outfit, with complete set of tools.

$4.87 for Refrigerator, made of hardwood, mineral wool lined, charcoal filled, value $6.75.

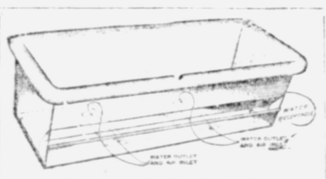
23c for well made Carpet Broom, four sewed, best selected corn straw, val. 40c

Coaster Set

49c for 7 piece Coaster Set, Tray and 6 Coasters, value $1.00.

23c dozen for Boyd's Jar Caps, porcelain lined, val. 30 cents.

$1.00 per gallon for Ready Mixed House Paint, any color, val. $1.50



FLOWER BOX

98c for Flower Box, made of heavy galvanized iron, 30 inches long, value $1.39.

49c for Hardwood Wash Bench, holds 2 tubs, value 69c.

79c for all Copper Tea Kettle, nickel plated finish, value $1.

69c for Ironing Board with stand, folding kind, value $1.00.

43c for Bath Seat, with rubber ends, white or oak finish, value 75c.

37c for Shopping Basket, made of fancy straws and willows, value 50c.

$1.69 for double Gas, Oil or Coal Oven, largest size, value $2.25.

$2.49 for Gas Iron, nickel finish, with 6 foot hose, 5 year guarantee, value $3.00.

$1.69 for No. 2 Velocipede made of malleable iron, the medium size, value $2.25

$2.75 for Girls' Tricycle, with rubber tires, upholstered cushions, value $5 and $6.00.

LAWN MOWER

$3.95 for any high high grade Mower in stock, 10 and 12 inch ball bearing wheels, values up to $8.00.

COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS

$1.98 for Collapsible Go-Cart, with leather hood and rubber tires, value $4.00.

SPORT NEWS

BRAVES TAKE TWO FROM PIRATES AND EVERS IS EJECTED

Red Sox Take Firmer Hold on First Place by Licking the Tigers Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Braves 5-7; Pirates 4-2

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—The Boston Braves took both ends of a double-header from the Pirates yesterday, 5 to 4 and 7 to 2. The first game was lost to the locals by costly errors of the infield, but the Braves won the second by clean hitting. Tyler was effective throughout. Evers was put out of the game for kicking, and had a run in with Fred Clarke on the way out, the two men coming to blows. They were separated and sent to the clubhouse.

Scores:

First game:	R	H	E
Boston 000110300	5	9	0
Pittsburgh 000020110	4	12	3

Batteries: Ragon and Gowdy; Kantlehner, Cooper, McQuillan, Gibson and Murphy.

Second game—	R	H	E
Boston 301300000	7	11	1
Pittsburgh 002000000	2	8	0

Batteries: Tyler and Whaling; Harmon, Conselman and Murphy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 2; Tigers 1

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Boston's 2 to 1 victory over the Tigers yesterday gave them a firmer grip on first place. The Bostons broke a 1 to 1 tie when in the seventh Lewis's single was followed by Barry's two-base drive to right field, bringing home Lewis. Score:

	R	H	E
Detroit 100000000	1	8	1
Boston 01000010x	2	4	1

Batteries: Coveleski and Baker; Shore and Cady.

Senators 1; Browns 0

The score:	R	H	E
St. Louis 000000000	0	5	0
Washington ..000000001	1	7	1

Batteries: Koob, Weilman and Agnew; Ayers and Henry.

FEDERAL LEAGUE
K. C. 3; Baltimore 2

The score:	R	H	E
Baltimore .010001000	2	6	0
Kansas City ..200000001	3	5	2

Batteries: Bailey, Quinn and Owens; Johnson and Brown.

Brooklyn 3-2; Rebels 0-4

First game:	R	H	E
Brooklyn .001000002	3	6	0
Pittsburgh .000000000	0	3	0

Batteries: Finneran, Wiltse and Simon; Allen and O'Connor.

Second game:	R	H	E
Brooklyn .00000002	2	6	1
Pittsburgh .20011000x	4	7	0

Batteries: Finneran, Sand and Smith; Knetzer and Berry.

Sloufeds 11; Buffalo 1

The score:	R	H	E
Buffalo 010000000	1	4	3
St. Louis ..24201100x	10	11	1

Batteries: Anderson, Lafitte, Blair and Watson; Crandall and Chapman.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD
BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

The Ball Battlin' Belgian Braves by their twin victory over the Pirates are but three and a half games from the leading Phils today. It would not be a bad idea for Pat Moran to get a running start—and keep running.

The Braves are in their stride, both baseballically and conversationally. Johnny Evers got kicked out of the game after mixing things with Fred Clarke. Johnny has no respect for age.

It's barely possible that if someone didn't always stop Mr. Evers before he got his face mussed up, he wouldn't be nearly so anxious to stick it into every argument.

Shucks! The Tigers and Red Sox battle four days and neither one is any better off. They split the series 50-50.

Ayers beat Koob in a chucking duel at Washington. It would be a calamity if the delirious compositor would get a B for a K in that name.

Old Doc Crandall held the Buff-Feds to four hits, Boy, Page, Amos and Rusie.

Something to think about: It was too wet for the Giants and Cards to play at St. Louis; the Feds played and won a game.

Chief George Johnson, the Winnebago buck, beat the Baltimore Feds, thanks to Kenworthy's pinch hitting in the ninth.

How about letting Johnny Evers and Heine Zim get o ffin the dugout. Maybe they'll kill each other.

WHALES MINUS HENDRIX

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Manager Tinker with his Whales, started on their final eastern trip of the season minus Claude Hendrix, star twirler, whose wife will undergo an operation today for appendicitis.

WASHES CLOTHES SWEET AND CLEAN
KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE SOAP 5¢

M'FARLAND-GIBBONS FIGHT ARRANGED

St. Paul Phantom and Stock Yards Fighter to Meet at Brighton Beach September 11

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 4.—Packey McFarland of Chicago and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul signed articles of agreement late on Tuesday for a fight to take place September 11 at the Brighton Beach Motordrome, New York. The contest will be for ten rounds and the weights will be 147 pounds. The promoters offer a purse of $32,500 and Gibbons $15,000. Each boxer is to put up $2,500 as a guarantee for his appearance, and to insure that he make the stipulated weight.

Training Plans Fixed

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—With articles signed and all preliminaries arranged for the McFarland-Gibbons fight in New York on September 11, both Packey and Mike today announced their training plans.

The St. Paul phantom expects to leave immediately for his home to put in some stiff work. McFarland will not begin work for a week, but then expects to use the best local boxers as sparring partners and do a great deal of gym work here.

Immediately before signing both fighters agreed voluntarily to raise the forfeits to $2,500.

Local sport editors do not think much of the match, assuming that McFarland is out for the money before his final retirement. The Tribune today prints the following: "McFarland gets $17,000; Gibbons gets $15,000; public gets stung."

DENTIST THROUGH WITH MITT GAME

Long Contender for Lightweight Honors Retires Before Being Punched Out

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Leach Cross has fought his last fight. The scrappy dentist who has been a lightweight contender for years, always within sight of the championship, but never reaching it, is through. From his summer camp at Bradley Beach, the word came today from Leach himself.

"I'm getting old," said he, "and I have all the money I want, so why continue? I got a new 1915 car, a dental office, and that pays good money, so what more could I want? Anyhow, I want to retire with the old glory. No sticking in the game until some youngster makes me kiss the floor. I'm going to get out while the getting is good."

SITE IDEAL FOR GRAND AMERICAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Contestants in the Grand American Trap Shooters' handicap, to be staged here on August 16 to 20, are enjoying ideal ground for that sport. The five-day meet will be staged in Grant Park, and the traps are to be so constructed that the participants will fire over the water, with the sky as the only background. More than 700 entries are expected.

FARMERS OFFERED AID FOR HARVEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Uncle Sam has announced his readiness to help farmers with cash and advice to harvest, warehouse and market their cotton, corn, wheat and other crops.

From a federal reserve board letter to the twelve regional banks, it was learned today that the government had plenty of money to market the crops in normal fashion, throttling market gamblers and speculators.

CITY TENNIS TOURNEY DOPE

Yesterday's scores:

Class B

Denney, 6, 6, 6—18; Toland, 0, 1, 4—4.

Standings

Class A—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sletteland	257	200	57	.778
Bridgham	100	69	31	.690
Schulze	149	81	58	.611
Hanks	92	113	79	.589
Benezet	215	119	96	.553
Pieper	179	98	81	.547
Birkelo	79	42	37	.532
Kankerson	135	68	67	.504
Rosholt	95	44	51	.462
Lewis	104	48	56	.462
Kircher	156	61	115	.391
Johnson	112	41	81	.366
Ruggles	155	56	99	.361
Bearmore	200	67	133	.335
Class B—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Denney	159	130	29	.818
Haebich	181	133	48	.735
May	231	159	72	.688
Dvorak	178	115	63	.646
Leach	131	75	56	.573
Crider	108	61	47	.565
Nelson	91	42	49	.462
Toland	145	64	81	.441
Westby	144	60	74	.417
Beranek	147	59	88	.401
Bloom	209	78	131	.373
Muenster	119	34	85	.286
Locke	70	25	55	.214
Dustin	232	49	183	.211

¶ Some men have never learned the art of smoking—and they miss a lot of enjoyment. ¶ Others are hardened smokers—inured to black, cigars. ¶ Still others—and most of us are in this class, vote for temperate smoking and temperate smoking surely calls for "moderate" cigars. Tom Moore is the first choice of many a moderate smoker. Because it is a "modulated" Havana.

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Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
American League			
Boston	59	34	.634
Chicago	58	36	.617
Detroit	38	37	.611
Washington	49	46	.516
New York	45	47	.489
St. Louis	38	57	.400
Cleveland	37	56	.398
Philadelphia	32	51	.341
National League			
Philadelphia	51	41	.554
Brooklyn	50	45	.526
Boston	48	46	.511
Chicago	47	46	.506
Pittsburg	47	47	.500
New York	44	46	.489
St. Louis	46	51	.475
Cincinnati	40	52	.435
Federal League			
Kansas City	56	40	.583
Chicago	54	44	.551
Pittsburg	52	43	.547
Newark	52	44	.542
St. Louis	51	46	.526
Brooklyn	47	52	.475
Buffalo	44	38	.431
Baltimore	34	61	.358
American Association			
St. Paul	62	39	.614
Minneapolis	55	47	.539
Indianapolis	54	47	.535
Kansas City	52	49	.520
Louisville	49	49	.500
Cleveland	44	52	.458
Milwaukee	44	55	.444
Columbus	38	61	.384

GAMES TODAY

American League
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

National League
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.

Federal League
No games scheduled.

American Association
Milwaukee at Cleveland.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.
Minneapolis at Louisville.
St. Paul at Columbus.

SPEED FANS LOOK FOR GREAT RACE

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—With the four famous speed pilots Resta, Oldfield, Burman and Cooper here trying out their mounts on the Maywood oval today, motor car speed fans expect the fastest and most bitterly contested automobile race ever run on the Maywood speedway, Saturday.

All four pilots have registered 110 miles or more an hour and the winner of Saturday's event for the 100 mile championship is expected to set a new record for the distance.

Earl Cooper yesterday piloted his Stutz around the course at 109 miles an hour, with the track wet and weather unfavorable.

Is This a Knock or a Boost.

There is a new barber in town and evidences of his work are multiplying.—From an Exchange.

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Will Big League Clubs All Train in Pines of Georgia?

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Dover Hall, a tract of 2,500 acres, a great deal of which is virgin pine, near Brunswick, Ga., is the new mecca for sporting men. Headed by Captain T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yanks, a number of sporting men today closed a deal for the place and will turn it into a winter resort. While it was purchased primarily for a winter retreat, it is believed the place eventually will be converted into a gigantic co-operative training camp where big league clubs can train in the spring.

GILMORE AFTER STARS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Frank Baker, Eddie Collins, Grover Alexander and Stuffy McInnis—those are the men the Federals are after and they're going to be obtained if money can do it, according to President James Gilmore. He said there were also several others whom he refused to name, but who, it is understood, are now playing with Pittsburg and Detroit.

Baker is the logical man to lead the new Federal team into New York it was reported.

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WESTERN GOLF MEET ON

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Fifty-seven aspirants for the western junior golf championship will start the qualifying rounds at the Midlothian Country club today.

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Will Relieve Your Indigestion
O. T. Erhart.

NELSONS CAVORT AT WHITEHALL SUNDAY

The Nelson Clothing company baseball team, beaten in a seven inning game last Sunday at Houston, will go to Whitehall Sunday. The supporters of the north side team have visions of the start of another winning streak. Sickles being scheduled to "tickle the ribs" of the northern bunch.

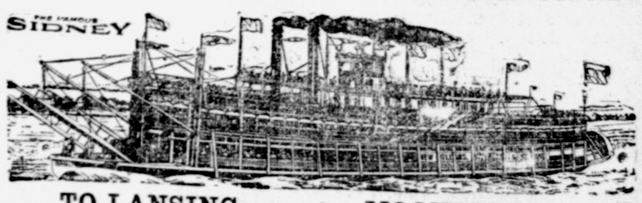
The Whitehall aggregation are said to have the fastest team in the northern part of the state. When the teams line up for the fray, at least one familiar person will be seen in the northern line-up. Knutson, formerly the star backstop of the Nelsons, officiates in the same capacity for Whitehall, handling the shoots of Steen. Sickles and Childers will probably form the battery for the locals.

GOTCH UMPIRES

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, will make his debut as special umpire in the St. Joseph-Wichita booster ball game of August 6. President O'Neill of the Western league appointed Gotch at the request of Fred Lauder, secretary of the St. Joe Booster club.

Every man may have his price, but sooner or later the majority land on the bargain counter.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th
2 BIG EXCURSIONS ON STEAMER SIDNEY



TO LANSING
Lv. La Crosse 9 a. m.
Rt. La Crosse 7:30 p. m.
Fare 50c.

MOONLIGHT RIDE
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